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We are sorry to admit that we have started the New Year badly, and the only excuse we can make is "we couldn't help it," and in spite of all our good resolutions.

On Wednesday afternoon we had THE BANNER nicely ready for printing and put the first side on the press and attempted to make a start. The gasoline engine made a gallant start and then absolutely refused to do any more. All efforts were in vain.

Thursday morning the gasoline engine kindly consented to work alright and a commencement was made when something went wrong with the press and the morning was consumed in finding out what was the matter. With the aid of Mr. Longier the trouble was discovered and rectified, and before a late start was made when after about an hour's run the same trouble again occurred with the press and another stoppage occurred.

Friday morning another attempt was made and this time we hope it will prove successful.

Congress met on Wednesday and a lengthy term is anticipated.

Governor O'Neal on Tuesday appointed J. A. Mayhan, of Clanton, and R. F. Young, of Stanton, as jury commissioners. Two good appointments.

In the County Court on Monday M. A. Goldstein and Ike Levy had a hearing before Judge Deason, it being alleged that the fire in the storehouse on the Friday morning before Christmas was of an incendiary origin. The defendants were bound over in the Circuit Court being fixed at \$750.00 each which was made.

In Alabama, according to conservative estimates, the output of coal in 1911 decreased about 10 percent from that of 1910. This has been due chiefly to curtailment of the production of pig iron, with a proportionate reduction in coke and curtailment of the output of coal from the mines of the iron making companies. The commercial coal business of the state was anything but satisfactory. The demand was less than in 1910, and prices were greatly demoralized. Labor conditions were normal, the supply being sufficient and without interruption because of strikes. Although 1911 was so generally unsatisfactory, provision for better conditions in the future was made by the construction of two large by-product coke oven plants of Koppers, owned, one operated by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., the other by the Woodward Iron Co.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.
Slice cold sweet potatoes left from yesterday, arrange them in a baking dish, buttering each layer well and sprinkling with light brown sugar. Pour in about half a cup of hot water, cover and bake an hour, uncover and crisp on top.

Individual Cups for Horses.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Individual drinking "cups" for horses will be introduced here, it is recommended by the Los Angeles board of veterinary surgeons is carried. Watering troughs are breeding places for glanders germs, say the veterinarians. The report urges each driver of a team to provide himself with a bucket from which his horse and no others may drink.

Many Cats Abandoned.
St. Paul, Minn.—So many cats have been abandoned by the residents of surrounding summer resorts that the St. Paul Humane society has decided to appeal to the next legislature to make the abandonment of a cat a crime. At present the society is obliged to kill the cats. Massachusetts has a law that deals with the problem in that way.

A PRACTICAL PLAN TO BUILD ROADS

WITHOUT EXCESSIVE COST TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ALABAMA.

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That Should Attract the Attention of Every Citizen of the Commonwealth.

That the people of Alabama are desirous of having good roads is admitted by all, the only question is "How to get them." Hon. H. Y. Brooke, State Examiner of Public Accounts, and a candidate for congressman-at-large in the coming democratic primary, presents a plan that is pronounced by those who have given it thought, to be the best solution of this great economic problem yet presented to the public. Mr. Brooke, as an accountant, is a man of recognized ability, and his calculations cannot be successfully questioned by the uninitiated. The plan is carefully outlined in his announcement, as follows:

Seeking your vote for the nomination in the Democratic primary as Congressman at large, I present to you my plan for solving the "greatest economic problem" now before the people of this state, viz: Building of good roads.

I shall attempt to demonstrate to you that it is possible to construct good roads without excessive cost to



H. Y. BROOKE

the people, and without federal or state appropriation. I adopt the following arbitrary rule of work by: "A farm that is worth one thousand dollars with bad roads will be worth twelve hundred and fifty dollars with good roads."

If nominated and elected to Congress I shall introduce and use my best endeavors to pass a bill substantially as follows:

A Bill to Improve the Public Roads of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the people of any county in any state in the United States shall, in accordance with the laws of said state, vote to improve the public roads of said county by the issue of bonds, the secretary of war shall, after being notified of said action by the highest county official, detail an experienced civil engineer and a corps of assistants to visit said county and make a survey

of the roads and approximate the cost of building the same and report to an advisory board of war, in the same manner as civil engineers now report on river and harbor improvements. The secretary of war shall forward said report when completed to the secretary of the treasury.

Sec. 2. The main roads upon the county courthouse to the boundary line of the county shall be the first of the roads to be considered and reported on by said civil engineer and the first to be built by the corporate authorities of the county.

Sec. 3. Upon receipt of the report of the civil engineer, the secretary of the treasury shall notify the corporate authorities of the county that he will take the bonds of said county (as considered under this act) and not exceeding one-fourth of the annual average tax value of the taxable property of said county, as shown by the tax records thereof for ten years prior to the election as aforesaid, and issue therefor treasury notes (in denominations of ten dollars and tens), which notes shall have the same legal tender functions as national bank notes now, or may hereafter, possess. Provided, that all notes so issued shall be used exclusively by the county for building roads.

Sec. 4. The bonds of the counties, as herein provided for, shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per annum and shall be divided into twenty-five equal amounts.

Sec. 5. The two per cent interest herein provided for shall be held by the secretary of the treasury as a trust fund, from which shall be paid all the necessary governmental expenses of surveying, estimating and supervising the construction of the roads.

Sec. 6. The corporate authorities of the county shall increase the assessed valuation of the property in said county sufficient to retire one of such bonds each year.

Sec. 7. Upon payment of a bond the secretary of the treasury shall retire from circulation an equal amount of bonds issued under this act. Sec. 8. Should any legal question arise, the attorney general of the United States shall represent the government in all cases where default in payment by any county causes litigation, and suits can be instituted in any federal court in the United States in the name of the secretary of the treasury against the corporate authorities of the county by direction of the president of the United States.

Sec. 9. In all cases where practicable the civil engineer who makes the original survey and estimate of cost shall be deemed to supervise the construction of the roads.

Some Pointers About the Plan.

For your careful consideration, I show the tax on a farm and all other property will be correspondingly taxed and benefited) worth one thousand dollars before the roads are built and what will have to be paid, based on the assumption that the tax is paid in the fourth year more than it was before the bonds were issued. Total principal and interest to be paid in 25 years \$350.00 Less the increased value of the farm 250.00

Real cost to the taxpayer \$100.00 which, divided by twenty-five (the number of years to pay it), makes the actual average cost per year 20 cents on each one hundred dollars of property.

I solicit the vote of every Democrat in this state who is willing to pay an average of 20 cents per year (on each one hundred dollars of property) for the privilege of having good roads in his county.

By the provisions of the bill the indebtedness must be paid off within twenty-five years. Under the present system of issuing bonds posterity is enslaved.

I do not claim the bill to be perfect. It is susceptible of modifications as to language, and must have provision for such counties as already have issued bonds for building roads, so that their bonds can be reissued under the provisions of this law. The general principle of the plan is what I wish the people to consider. There is no necessity, in my opinion, for Federal or state appropriation of money for good roads. What is needed is Federal legislation.

Do not permit those who are opposed to the building of good roads to tell you that the plan is impractical. This is substantially the plan by which the Federal government built a transcontinental railroad line.

Do not let anyone mislead you into believing that this plan would flood the country with money. The plan contemplates only the use of the money for the construction of the roads. Under the present system the money in this country and the state are known as the "emergency currency" act, every bond now issued in the United States for the building of good roads can be converted into national bank circulation. If, therefore, under the present system bonds can be converted into national bank circulation and not flood the country with money, there is no valid reason why this plan cannot be put into operation without serious financial disturbance. The method of retirement of this money, after it has served the purpose of building good roads, is as automatic in its operation, and requires twenty-five years to retire the full amount that any county may use for the improvement of its roads.

Do not let "constitutional lawyers" make you believe that there is constitutional objection in Alabama which they will doubtless try to do. Each county can keep within the constitutional requirements of this state by not drawing more money than the constitution permits it to use. The proper amount need only be drawn as fast as needed and thus keep within the Alabama constitutional provisions. The calculation does not take into consideration the saving in wear and tear on horses, mules, oxen, wagons, and buggies. It is not possible to accurately calculate this saving, because it varies in every community. Each voter can make his own estimate as to this saving.

I solicit criticism from every source. If the plan is impractical, I wish to know it. If it is practical, I wish to know it. If it is practical, I wish to know it. If it is practical, I wish to know it.

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If you want good roads vote and work for the candidate for Congress at large who presents you a feasible and practical plan which will enable you to get them.

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May Heard Nothing.

On a business trip to the city a farmer decided to take home to his wife a Christmas present of a shirt waist. Going into a store and being directed to the waist department, he asked of the lady clerk to show him some.

"What bust?" asked she. The farmer looked around quickly and answered, "I don't know, I don't hear anything."—Ladies Home Journal.

French Family Courtesy.

The reason that the French people enjoy the well earned reputation of being the politest people in the world is because "la politesse" or good breeding, is an accomplishment they always acquire at home and in childhood. A Frenchman, his wife, and a couple of children will observe all the most exquisite social amenities in the privacy of their own home, and the family life presents all the social advantages they require. A French boy or even the humblest paragon does not wait to go out in the world to learn how to sit in a chair, give an elderly gentleman his arm, invite you to dance, or discover the topics of conversation that engage your interest. He has lived through his childhood in an atmosphere of family deference and cheerfulness, unselfish consideration, and he is charmingly polite to prevent and example wherever he may find himself.

Used to Be Stork.

Louis Zellner, fashion nominee for alderman in the Fourth district, was launching a campaign speech from the tail end of a cart in Columbia street when a young man rushed up and pulled at his coat, relates the New York Herald. The speaker resented the interruption, but the intruder was persistent. Mr. Zellner started to say something about Tammany Hall methods of breaking up a meeting when the young man jumped on the cart and whispered in the perspiring candidate's left ear. The look of wrath gave way to a broad smile as the nominee asked: "Is it a boy or girl?" "Girl," said the informant, and Mr. Zellner left the cart without completing the attack on Tammany. Later he informed the fusion leaders that he was sure of winning, as luck had come with the eighth member of his family.

Shiftless Lot.

A little cross-firing was going on between the Texas and Arkansas lawmakers when Senator Culberson said: "Arkansas is a suburb of Texas, and there are some powerful good people there, but about the most shiftless family I ever heard of lived in that state. The family belonged to the notorious Smiths. Old Daddy Smith was very sick, and a neighbor called to see about his condition. He found no one at home, except a daughter-in-law, who informed him that the rest of the family had gone to 'see their daddy buried.' The neighbor was a religious man, and inquired of the daughter-in-law if the old gentleman had made any preparations for eternity. 'No,' replied the woman, 'nothing more than to give the two boys a boss apiece.' He knew they'd never own one of them had to work for it."

Not Drain Taxing.

"Myrtle Reed," said a Chicago member of the Illinois Women's Press association, "found few things that measured up to her high standard. She was especially down on the magazines. One day, I remember," the woman journalist smiled, "I remember meeting her just after she had recovered from an illness. She told me she had worked all through her illness. She said that, on his first visit, the doctor had declared: 'Now, remember, no brain work!' 'But, doctor,' she had remonstrated, 'I have a contract with a magazine to turn out three magazine love stories this week. Must I break it?' 'Oh, no,' said the doctor. 'Oh, no; you needn't break it.'"—Los Angeles Times.

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TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
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Mrs. O. S. Davis wrote a letter to Wadsworth last week.
Mr. J. Dunaway, of Texas, moved back to his old home in Clanton.

Miss Dora Maddox was a guest to Montgomery Friday.
Mr. Joe Maddox and Miss C. Cooley were married in Birmingham on Sunday, December 23, returned home to Clanton the following day and have gone to the keeping. Best wishes to them.

Miss Delmon Hayes visited Helen Guilbourn at Verbena week.
Mr. J. P. Smith returned to his home in LaGrange, Ga., Saturday at a visit to his parents here.

Mr. W. N. Culp, of Round Bay, was pleasant caller Tuesday.
Mr. J. W. G. Kicher, of Main Creek, was in town Saturday.

Miss Emmett Matthews, Miss VanDoren, left Monday morning to enter school at the Institute.
Miss Beanie Thomas left for Kellerton after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

Mr. George Park, of Clanton, a pleasant visitor to Mr. Thomas during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wadsworth, were visitors Monday.

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Mr. James Lagana, a well known citizen of Clanton, was a guest at the University of Alabama.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Clanton, is visiting his parents here.

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Mr. W. P. Thompson, of Clanton, is spending the winter here.

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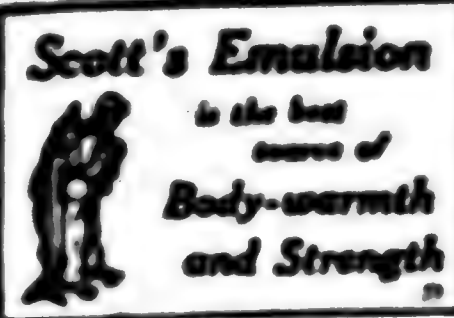
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Twenty Years of Chilton's Political History.

Twenty years ago the disaffection of the voters with the two political parties made itself manifest by the formation of a third party, and, for a time, at least, it seemed probable that the Peoples Party would ultimately control the destinies of the country.

Chilton county, in company of many other counties of Alabama, was imbued with the spirit of Populism—the platform of the party appealed to their sense of the fitness of things political and was eagerly accepted by them, and in the election of 1892 the entire Populist ticket in the county was elected. That platform has been justly found by its adoption in the main by the old parties.

In spite of all obstacles Monroe was elected Judge of the Probate Court and very efficiently filled the office. Joe VanDerweert was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court and Pink Moore Sheriff. Monroe Gentry was elected Tax Collector and Elgin Rollins Tax Assessor. All good men and faithful public servants. The County Treasurer who was elected failed to qualify and W. L. Sampey was appointed to the office by the Governor.

Six years later, in 1898, while the Populist party in the country was rapidly disintegrating, the Populist of Chilton again triumphantly elected their entire ticket. Sam Adams was Judge of Probate, L. E. Deason was Circuit Clerk, Tom Hubbard, Tax Collector and W. A. Thomas, Assessor. Jim Cooley was Sheriff and A. G. Dake, Treasurer. Subsequently, Moss Kigmore, Republican, was elected Sheriff, but resigned the office and J. M. Morgan, a Democrat, was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy.

In 1904 the Peoples Party had gone out of existence, none other had taken its place, and there was considerable divergence of opinion among the voters as to the best course to pursue, some went one way and some the other. Many of the old Populists voted for the Democratic nominees and a rather larger number voted for the Republican ticket. Lewis Reynolds, a former Populist, had declared his allegiance to the Republican party, and was duly elected Judge of Probate. Sam Collins, Republican, Circuit Clerk, Hubbard and Moss, both Republicans, had been re-elected Collector and Assessor, respectively, and had been succeeded by Jasper Dennis and L. B. Pounds, both elected on the Republican ticket. Felix Hays, Republican, was Sheriff, and died soon after taking hold of the office and J. S. Catts, a Democrat, was appointed by Governor Cameron. W. L. Catten, a Brethren Democrat, was elected Treasurer, and the county continued to move forward.

In 1910 the Peoples party had largely disappeared, a number new voters had come into the county, a disturbing element had manifested itself, and by the small majorities possible some notable changes were made.

E. B. Deason, a former Populist, was elected Judge of Probate on the Democratic ticket. Marion Fosher, Republican, was elected Circuit Clerk. Dennis and Pounds, both elected Democrats, were still holding the offices of Collector and Assessor. J. W. Littlejohn, Republican, was still County Treasurer, and B. H. Jones, Democrat, was elected Sheriff.

With another election before us, (Continued on Page 4, Column 1 & 2)

The Farmer and His Banker

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Mountain Creek

Editor Banner: Please give space for a few lines to say that the town of Mountain Creek is still building, now houses going up all the time. But from the looks of the business part of town they are fixing to move out on good roads and streets. It may be cheaper to move the post office store, mill house, gin, shops and depot than to work the streets as they are almost impassable. This town is incorporated, but from the look of the streets and the officers have been off spending the summer and now, one South for the winter. I will write more when we get the town on good roads and streets. Hoping THE BANNER will double its readers for 1912. I am, etc.

AN OLD READER.

Thorsby.

The annual meeting of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers' Association reveals the importance of this organization as one of the business institutions of Thorsby. The association now has sixty-one members. During the past year the only crop of importance they marketed being upward of 5,000 crates of the finest strawberries offered from anywhere during the short season of only about thirty days. The average net returns to the growers was \$2.03 per crate. This year the acreage has been considerably increased and the fields are looking the finest ever. The crop will probably be ready to move about April 1st, and although offers are already being received for contract or purchase no deal has been closed so far and the growers are inclined to wait for buyers on the ground when the berries are ready for shipment.

A committee was elected at the annual meeting to formulate plans and rules for picking and grading the berries and report same for adoption at the next regular meeting. This year the association will also take up the growing of Irish potatoes. Orders for seed are being sent to some two hundred and fifty bushels are already in the hands of the manager who is looking about to find a variety (Irish Cobbler) preferred by the trade for Northern markets.

A fine quality of Irish potatoes will be grown and ready for market from May 15th to June first.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year are President, M. E. Lee; Vice-President, Carl C. Peters; Secretary, P. K. Villadsen; Treasurer, Arthur Villadsen; Business Manager, P. K. Villadsen. This is the fourth successive season Mr. Villadsen has been elected to this important office.

Mr. S. E. Norton and Mr. P. K. Villadsen will also have apparatus for the market about March 15th or earlier if we have an early spring.

Destructive Brine Well.

About a mile west of Carters, on the west bank of Onondaga creek, a brine well has broken through the earth. The well is about fifty feet in diameter and is within fifty feet of the bank of the Onondaga creek, and is overflowing into this creek in a volume big enough to fill an eight-inch pipe. The farmers in the vicinity of the well report that trout in the creek have died by the hundreds. The well keeps undermining and at the present time it has lowered the level of the land 75 feet and killed all the trees in the vicinity. —Newark Courier.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

Bureau of Plant Industry
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5, 1912
To all Alabama Agents:

As we begin our work for the New Year it is well that we have a clear conception of our attitude toward certain fundamental problems in which we are confronted. One of these relates to the present price of cotton and the means that are being employed for bettering it.

Much has been said during the past few months on this subject, some of which has been wise and much otherwise. A favorite slogan today is, "Reduce your cotton acreage 25 per cent this year so that we may get 15 cents for our crop in the fall."

The end sought—15 cent cotton—is a most laudable one, but the argument used is a fallacy and will ultimately defeat the very object it is seeking. The past history of such movements has repeatedly shown us that the average farmer, if he believes there is to be a substantial reduction in acreage and resultant higher prices, inevitably increases rather than decreases his acreage. This is only natural.

How then, are we to attack this problem? There is but one sure way to reduce the cotton acreage of 1912, and that means less through a restriction by our farmers of the fact that we have other crops more profitable than cotton. Corn and cow peas, oats, and cattle, sheep, sweet potatoes and peaches—these are some of the crops that may well take the place of a large part of our cheap cotton. Their production, too, usually means more fertile fields, while too much cotton always means the reverse. Again, we have no assurance of high-priced cotton next year, nor of cheap grain and hay and meat. There has been no money in cotton this year; doubly so will it be a white elephant to the man who next year expects to buy feed corn and high-priced meat.

Our argument must be a simple one of economics—the course of most profit. Cotton is cheap, may remain so, and we have made little on it this year, other crops are high priced and have been profitable. Let us stress these facts in our daily work. Very truly yours,

B. L. MOSS,

State Agent Farm-Dom Work.

Veterans to Celebrate at Old Soldiers' Home.

Arrangements have been perfected for the observance of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday, at the Veterans' Home, on 19th January.

Hon. John W. A. Sanford, Jr., will speak reviewing the life of the illustrious Christian soldier. Mrs. Dow, of Montgomery, will furnish the music, and her sister, Miss Miller, will recite.

An election for officers of the Camp will be held during the day. Visitors will be welcome.

Notice.

Those wishing to pay their road exemption and thereby save working, will meet me at Kinchison on January 20th, 1912, up to 11:30 o'clock, and at Enterprise on the same day from 1 to 4.

J. R. OWEN,

Overseer Road Precinct No. 6.

"Frost-Proof" Cabbage Plants for sale by Alred Drug Company.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

This Bank is strictly a HOME BANK. It is a dollar of its stock being held by the people of wealth and established business of all of whom it is made up.

DIRECTORS:

W. L. MULLINS,
Dr. F. A. MATTHEWS,
P. D. WILSON.

M. H. SARTOR,
Dr. J. P. HAYES,
N. A. KICKER.

NOTICE—ROAD LAW

We, the undersigned citizens of Chilton County, request every citizen of this County, that is opposed to present Road Law to meet the Commissioners Court the second Monday in February, 1912, to ask that said law be repealed.

J. O. Wesson,
John Baker, Jr.,
J. D. West,
Samuel Adams,
James Sims,
Newt Sims,
Lewis Easterling,
John McDowell,
John Thompson,
Charlie Baker,
and others.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Jersey bull, coming three years and one Berkshire boar, coming two years; both fine individuals, full blooded and eligible to registry. Neither has a fault or objectionable feature. See them at my place just north of Thorsby, on Thorsby and Jemison road.

P. C. SMITH.

\$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, at New Orleans in 1842. Mighty cattle for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. To day people every where use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at Upchurch Drug Co.

MORTGAGE SALE.

THE STATE OF ALA.,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Aaron Young and his wife Hattie Young, to E. E. Todd, on the 27th day of November, 1906, and due and payable twelve months after date, said mortgage having been duly transferred by the said E. E. Todd to the undersigned E. M. Martin, and which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 91 of Mortgages, page 180, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of said County, between the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit: A certain ten acres on which is, or was, at the date of said mortgage situated the dwelling of the said Aaron Young and wife Hattie Young, lying and being in the Southwest part of the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter Section 36, Township 20, Range 11, two same being more particularly described in a deed from E. E. Todd, dated November 18, 1908. The said sale being for the purpose of paying the amount of the notes secured by said mortgage, attorney's fees, and all other expenses incident to said foreclosure.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of January, 1912.

T. M. MARTIN,
Transferor.

By J. OSBORN MIDDLETON,
Attorney for Transferor.

1,000 FAMILIES WANTED

Who are tired of renting and want to own a home of their own. We sell you the land, build your house and furnish fencing on credit.

For particulars, write
THE MARGURY LUMBER CO.,
MARGURY, ALA.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have some money to loan for three to five years, on improved land. Land alone, (exclusive of buildings) must be worth twice amount of loan, and borrower must furnish abstract of title, showing perfect title.

UNION STATE BANK,
Thorsby, Jemison and Mapesville.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

I have a few Horses and Mules left that I have moved to my place in Clanton and will sell them cheap.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Kote of Eufaula, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used. For sale by Alred Drug Co."

ROAD NOTICE.

I will be at J. W. Littlejohn's store in Road Precinct No. 4 on the 12th, 13th, and 27th of January, 1912, for the purpose of collecting the Road Tax.

A. L. WILLIAMS,
Road Overseer.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Upchurch Drug Co.

Experiment Farm for Marbury.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kuhn was at Marbury Saturday to inspect the Marbury Lumber Co. in establishing a forty acre experimental farm. The company desires the land bears the expense of operation, but the farm is to be worked under the supervision of the state department of agriculture.

Agricultural officials state that this is a fine step forward in the agricultural development of the state and shows the interest that is being manifested in Alabama for "modern farming methods."

Captain Kuhn delivered an address to farmer and business men.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cure of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Johnson Grant by the State of Ala., Lead. Reduced prices.

F. A. HANBY, Nowata, Ala.

LOST—on the road between Clanton and Frank Rogers' one Double Barrel Breach Loading Shotgun, 32 inch barrel. Reward to finder \$1.00.

G. W. N. JONES,
Beltair, P. O., Ala.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Free. Windows of Heaven No. 10.

Send 12 names and addresses of music leaders or teachers, written plainly and I will mail a copy of my new song book to you free. No. 10 is the best song book I have published.

John B. Vaughan,
Athens, Georgia.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by managing the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Orford, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Good Positions.

DRACON'S course of instruction and facilities for securing positions are more strongly endorsed by business men than those of any other business college. For catalogue, address, Dracoon's Practical Business College, Montgomery, Ala., or Nashville, Tenn.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures Every Case."

Mr. J. B. McCallister, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special advertising rate with The Memphis Appeal, a Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer. \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination, their papers \$1.00.

THE DANGER OF LA GRIFFE

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe cough take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Foster, Washburn, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

MOTHERS

If you have a sick, puffy or teething baby, see or write me about

"THE WONDERFUL BABY HEALER"

Also good for adults. Thousands will testify. J. A. KICKER, Exclusive Agent, MOUNTAIN CREEK, ALA.

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men will wear with pride and satisfac-
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TOWN ITEMS.

court made several
decisions. First Monday in April, first
term, second Monday in July
day in August and first Monday

to day..... 8 1-2

Steeley Jones and wife, of
his Creek were in town
today.

Alex Givensock, of Jemimah,
visited to Clanton Monday.

W. H. Smith returned to his
home Saturday.

J. E. Robinson and wife
visited to Birmingham Sat-

Minnie Smith, of Birmingham,
stayed home Sunday, after
not visit to her sister, Mrs.
Robinson.

M. V. Northcutt, of Jemimah,
visited old Confederate vet-
erans in town Monday.

Daughters of the Confeder-
ate celebrate Robt. E. Lee's
day at the School House on
January 19, at 3 p. m.
body, especially the old sol-
diers are invited to be present.

your Spring Suit made at
Hicks'. His tailoring man
here Jan. 15th and 16th
line of samples.

May last, as young Homer
son of Judge Reynolds,
3 years of age, was riding
broken colt which his father
loaned him, he was thrown and
left arm broken. He is do-
ing as can be expected.

not allow your kidney and
trouble to develop beyond
the stage of medicine. Take
Kidney Pills. They give quick
and stop irregularities with
promptness. Upchu c.

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not-Proof' Cabbage Plants
sold by Alred Drug Com-

children are subject to at-
tack, watch for the first
signs, hoarseness. Give Cham-
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the child becomes hoarse
the attack may be ward off.
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We have the goods to keep you warm.
The Shoes to keep y ur feet dry, and the
Flour to make your pie.

All at a 'Live and Let Live' price.

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That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking you
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More BANKERS endorse DRAUGHTON'S Colleges than endorse all other busi-
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Staple and Fancy Groceries

AMMUNITION GUNS AND SPORTING GOODS



Don't b "decoyed" into buying some cheap gun or sporting
goods, or hardware.
Instead, come to the store that is known to carry the best.
We take pleasure in showing our goods to those who come in.
We stand behind everything we sell.
What more do you want?

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.
CLANTON

JOY AT END OF HER VOYAGE

Gloucester Man Shows His Bride-
Sweet as She Returns to Her Home—
Seen Made Man and Wife.

Philadelphia—For a week Arthur
Owens, an iron worker employed at
the plant of the New York Shipbuilding
company in Camden, has carried
about with him a marriage license
while about every hour he was looking
up steamship arrivals. The steamer
Haverford warped into her dock at
Washington street and Owens got his
reward for all his patient waiting,
when a pair of pretty eyes caught
sight of him from the deck and their
fair owner waved a happy salute.

In a jiffy, or as soon as the red
tape of the steamer landing could be
unwound, Owens and Miss Theresa
Maber, who had come from England
for the very purpose, were in each
other's arms. As fast as boat and
carriage could carry them they were
in Gloucester, at Owens' home, at 316
Warren street, and there they were
made one. The lovers' truth had been
kept Miss Catherine Connolly was
bridesmaid, and Joseph Connolly the
best man. Mr. Owens is chief ranger
of Court Washington, Foresters of
America, of Gloucester.

Big Fish Show in Paris.
Paris—Many countries are rep-
resented in the international fisheries ex-
hibition which opened in Paris the
other day. The exhibition is under
the control of the French government.
It will continue open until the end of
the year.

Wants Name Changed.
Chicago—Louis C. Schmeltzke
has applied to the courts to permit
him to change his name. In his pe-
tition he declares that in the Ger-
man "Schmeltzke" means "Fat-
head."

Are You Bilious?
If you are bilious, have headache,
dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel
he is generally, you should use a
good aperient and liver regulator.
St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has
for many years relieved these ail-
ments. It is carefully prepared and
it is believed by the many people who
use it to be the best medicine of its
kind on the market. It is made in
both liquid and powdered form.
Druggists and general dealers sell it
in liquid 50 cents a bottle; powdered,
in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, or five
boxes for a dollar.



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FITTING GLASSES TO THE EYE
MY SPECIALTY
HIGGINS' JEWELRY STORE
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Office Supplies



NO NEED for you to order your office sup-
plies from the big city. We have them
all at this drug store—at the right price.
Phone for quotations on those supplies
you are now in want of—or call in and let
us show you our stock. We are specializing
in office supplies and respectfully ask a trial.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

"The House of Quality"

Clanton Ala.

Treating Virtually Obligatory.

A man who prefers company when
he drinks, or when he eats, is more
admirable than the man who prefers
to eat or drink alone. But treating as
a custom degenerates into ostentatious
vulgarity and causes a great deal of
intemperance and financial incon-
venience. A deal of fun has been
poked at the so-called "Dutch treat"
in this country, but if the custom of
paying for one's own drinks were uni-
versal the per capita consumption of
alcoholic beverages would be much
less than it is, and the evils of drink
would be greatly diminished. Treat
is no more the rule that it has been
in the past. It is more a matter of
etiquette. The etiquette of the bar
room makes it virtually obligatory. To
return the treat is an obligation like
a poker debt, that no one who wishes
to retain the respect of his acquaint-
ances attempts to avoid. The system
admits of a good deal of sponging by
deadbeats, but that is its least evil.
It compels men who are not inclined
to be intemperate to drink more
than they want or ought to have—
Exchange.

Hard One on Hooster.

William Hooster, one of William Han-
del's right-hand men, is not
quite as bald as he can be, but at
that, he is not displaying what might
be called a "mop of hair." And to
what is left of a once superb and
splendid suit of dark brown hair, Hooster
each morning devotes much af-
fectionate care and painstaking devo-
tion. No luxuriant locks were ever
combed by My Lady Hair with great-
er skill than is lavished by Hooster on
those few strands which have with-
stood the disastrous onslaught of time.
Each particular hair has its station.
One day Hooster was playing with a
little girl. To be exact, her age was
seven—the time of curiosity and other
frankness. Suddenly she paused in
her chatter and gazed with wide eyes
at Hooster's head. "Oh," she said, in
a awestruck tone, "Mr. Hooster, what is
those black strings on your head?"—
Popular Magazine.

Cake Won't Stick.

If new cake pans are put on top of
the stove until they have a bluish col-
or, but not until they become burned,
cake will not stick to them during the
baking, as it usually does to new tin.

ASTHMA, CATARRH CURED.

Expert Medical Scientists An-
nounce Startling Results Obtained
by Sempino.

New York:—Thousands are tak-
ing advantage of the generous offer
made by The Woodworth Co.,
Dept. O. 1161 Broadway, New York
City, requesting an experimental
package of Sempino, the great dis-
covery for Asthma, Hay Fever,
Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is
mailed free of charge to all who
write for it. It is curing thousands
of the most stubborn cases. It
makes no difference how long you
have been suffering or how severe
the climatic conditions are where
you live, Sempino will cure you.

If you have experimented with
other treatments and have failed to
find a cure do not be discouraged.
Send for a trial of this wonder-
ful truly meritorious remedy which is
a scientific compound discovered
by a Professor of Vienna Univer-
sity, and is being recommended by
physicians.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

Equal parts of linseed oil and cider
vinegar makes an excellent dressing
for linoleum.

To keep lettuce fresh after washing,
put it in a brown paper bag and twist
the top of the bag tightly to exclude
the air.

A dingy looking rug may be bright-
ened by rubbing it well with a cloth
which has been dipped in gasoline and
wrung dry.

When purchasing a roast of veal
have the butcher lard it with salt
perk. This will make the meat juicy
instead of being dry, and it will have
a fine flavor that will be had in no
other way.

A horseshoe nail in the pocket of
the work apron is a valuable asset to
the housewife. It will remove dirt
from corners, meat from cutters and
will clean utensils with corners or
holes easily and effectively.

Coal dust is wanted unless the mis-
tress sees that it is burned, and yet
it makes beautiful fires. Have a sal-
vaged iron grate for the purpose.
Add sufficient water to the coal to
make it moist. When a fire is burn-
ing brightly bank it up with this wet
dust and you will have a clear fire
which will last for hours.

How to Clean a Waist.

Put two cups of flour into one
quart of gasoline and stir well. Put
waist in this and let remain a couple
of hours, shake and stir around, but
do not rub, give a second bath of
clear gasoline, put a clean coarse cov-
er over a form or pillow, stretch
waist on this to dry, then brush with
a soft brush to remove any remain-
ing flour. The waist will look like
new and the beads will be bright. The
seams, only, need pressing.

Mince and Eggs.

This is a nice lunch dish. Cut a
thick slice of bread for each person,
cut into rounds with a large blunt
cutters, toast them slowly; butter
while hot. On each round put a layer
of hot minced meat (beef, mutton or
veal), seasoned salt; on this lay a
poached egg. Serve very hot.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining unsold for
Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week
ending Dec. 23, 1912. Persons calling
for same will please say "advertised"
and give date. One cent must be paid
on each letter.

DECEASED'S LIST

R. F. Smith, R. Y. Thompson, E. V.
Harvey, Dr. H. C. Gordon, G. W. Mc-
Alister, Henry Little, Verne Stamps.
LADIES' LIST
Mrs. Birdie Wilson, Mrs. Fanny Wil-
son, Mrs. Matt Wilson, Mrs. Lela Crow,
F. O. Dunlap Postmaster

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the feet
north and play havoc with the skin,
causing red, rough or sore chapped
hands and lips, that need Bucklin's
Arnica Salve to heal them. It
makes the skin soft and smooth.
Untried for cold-sores, skin burns,
boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises
and piles. Only 25 cents at Up-
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about half your home.

a your bonus paper for Alabamians in
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Birmingham, Ala.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER
A TASTE OF THE FRIGID NORTH
And for more than a week a
South in its icy grip, causing an
shiver and shiver, while a light
snow for a short time
covered the earth in this favored
region, presenting a similar spec-
tacle to the land of the frigid North.
Here the inhabitants are accus-
tomed to this kind of weather all the
winter through, and while it is
agreeable and causes discomfort
to the dwellers in this region, fur-
ther north it is a source of joy to
the younger folks who delight in
the frolicsome sports of ice and
snow.

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THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912

No. 15

For Wasting Diseases
and other
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Scott's Emulsion
is the Best Food-Value

THE MAN ON THE CORNER
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A TASTE OF THE FRIGID NORTH.
"One touch of nature makes the
world kin."

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The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmer. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Banner: Please give us space to reply to the road law notice in your paper Jan. 11, in which Mr. J. A. Wesson and others advise that the road law be repealed. Now, we believe that the commissioners and Probate Judge were looking to the best interests of the public roads and the people of Chilton county when they framed the present road law. We know that the old law was a failure and now we have only had six months to try the new law, and have not had any funds except \$250 from the subject to road duty. Yes we can say that in our precinct with this amount there has been more good work done on the public roads in the last six months than ever was done in any one year under the old road law. Now, this year we will have a road subject tax of \$500; in addition to this we will have about \$10,000 road fund to be divided with the road precincts of the county, and if properly applied will give us something like three or four times the advantage of last year, and we believe our overseers are better skilled in their work, hence we can reasonably expect better results from amounts expended. Now, gentlemen, let us consider the matter and not do something that will check the progress of our county, rather encourage what our Commissioners and overseers have done in their work. Yours truly,
T. D. PARNELL,
W. W. PRICE,
and others.

Chilton County Teacher's and Young People's Reading Circle.

We have selected the first Saturday in February as a day for a meeting to be held in Clanton. We have selected that day believing it would be more convenient than any other for the fact that many teachers come to Clanton on the first Saturday in each month any way. Will every member not do everything possible toward getting a large attendance, as we hope to perfect our plans for the future, and also to spend the day in a manner that may be helpful to all? A program will be announced later.

Yours very truly,
W. L. HICKS.

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NOTICE—ROAD LAW

We, the undersigned citizens of Chilton County, request every citizen of this County, that is opposed to present Road Law to meet the Commissioners Court the second Monday in February, 1912, to ask that said law be repealed.

J. O. Wesson,
John Baker, Jr.,
J. D. Woott,
Samuel Adams,
James Sims,
Newt Sims,
Lewis Easterling,
John McDowell,
John Thompson,
Charlie Baker,
and others.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Jersey bull, coming three years and one Berkshire bear coming two years; both fine individuals, full blooded and eligible to registry. Neither has a fault or objectionable feature. See them at my place just north of Thorsby, on Thorsby and Jemison road.

P. C. SMITH.

MORTGAGE SALE.

THE STATE OF ALA.,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Aaron Young and his wife Hattie Young, to E. E. Todd, on the 27th day of November, 1906, and due and payable twelve months after date, said mortgage having been duly transferred by the said E. E. Todd to the undersigned T. M. Martin, and which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 91 of Mortgages, page 180, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of said County, between the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit: A certain ten acres on which is, or was, at the date of said mortgage situated the dwelling of the said Aaron Young and wife Hattie Young, lying and being in the Southwest part of the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter Section 36, Township 20, Range 11, the same being more particularly described in a deed from E. E. Todd, dated November 18, 1908.

The said sale being for the purpose of paying the amount of the notes secured by said mortgage, at attorneys fees, and all other expenses incident to said foreclosure.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of January, 1912.

T. M. MARTIN,
Transferor.

By J. OSBORN MIDDLETON,
Attorney for Transferor.

ROAD NOTICE.

I will be at I. W. Littlejohn's store in Road Precinct No. 4 on the 12th, 13th, and 27th of January, 1912, for the purpose of collecting the Road Tax.

A. L. WILLIAMS,
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The Chilton County School Improvement Association will hold an educational rally at Samaria school house on Friday evening, Jan. 19, 1912.

Quite a number of good speakers will be present to address the people. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Speaking will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

MABEL LOUISE JONES,
Pres. Chilton Co. School Imp. Assn.

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LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD
TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through
out the Nation and Particularly
the Great South.

Southern.

As a result to the suspension of
the Tennessee Banking company
and the removal of the bank
from the state, the bank
has been closed and the
assets of the bank have
been sold. The bank was
founded in 1850 and had
a capital of \$1,000,000.
The bank was one of the
largest in the South and
had a large number of
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form can be bought at up-to-date
counters in several other shapes,
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grape and chestnut. By this it
can be seen that almost any
bag, no matter how elaborate
the embroidery upon it, or any
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Cross-Stitch Variation

A stitch that takes but about half
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Year Heart and Lungs

The liver is the organ for the
blood before it enters the heart and
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work of purifying the blood of the
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absorbed from the food and drink.
When the liver is in good condition,
the blood is pure and the body is
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the subject, that their attention cannot be
too strongly called to the importance
of keeping the bowels open. It is
always important to do that, regard-
less of the sex, but it is especially
important in women.

From the time the girl begins to
menstruate, constipation creeps
upon her. She has always better prospects
of coming through healthy if she
watches her bowel movements. If you
find yourself constipated, with bad
breath, empty complexion, headaches,
belching gas, and other symptoms
of indigestion and constipation, take
a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup.

For the free sample address Dr. W.
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DAIRY NOTES

Have the same person milk the
cows as far as possible.

The calf should be just as care-
fully cared for as any other animal in
the dairy.

It is a mistake to breed the heifer
so that she freshens too young. Give
her a chance to develop first.

The creamery is becoming so popu-
lar all through the country that so-
called dairy butter is on the wane.

Through the use of silos and silo-
ing crops from two to five times as
many cows can be kept on the same
land.

The abused cow is always the ugly
cow. Likewise the ugly cow has nearly
always been made that way by abuse.

The cow must have pasture or its
equivalent. This accounts for the
many soils and the great popularity
of siloing crops.

The separator needs ventilating.
The best plan is to leave it un-
covered and better still, leave the parts
unassembled after washing.

Much is said about scales on the
farm, but the most important scale is
the one that hangs up behind the cows
and is used after every milking.

The tight, unventilated barn may
be a "little warmer than one that is
properly taken care of, but it is also
a whole lot more damp and dangerous
to the health of the cows.

Some cows are such persistent
milkers that it is almost impossible
to get them off before freshening. This
should be done, however, for every
good cow needs a little rest.

Novel Emery Bag

That useful little article of the
sewing and embroidery bag which
first appeared in the strawberry form
can be bought at up-to-date coun-
ters in several other shapes, among
them being the thornberry, grape and
chestnut. By this it can be seen that
almost any bag, no matter how elab-
orate the embroidery upon it, or any
sewing basket, no matter how ex-
pensive, can have an emery bag to
match it. A needle worked through
this tiny object will save minutes of
tedious endeavor in drawing the
needle through the stiffness of the
thicker lines. Many bags have a
complement of the whole gamut.

Cross-Stitch Variation

A stitch that takes but about half
the time of ordinary cross-stitch
and is a rapid filler is useful when
a coarse cotton or silk is used on
a rather fine canvas.

Year Heart and Lungs

The liver is the organ for the
blood before it enters the heart and
lungs. It carries on the important
work of purifying the blood of the
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absorbed from the food and drink.
When the liver is in good condition,
the blood is pure and the body is
healthy. When the liver is diseased,
the blood is impure and the body
is unhealthy.

Fever Sores

Fever sores and other chronic sores
should not be treated severely, but
should be kept in healthy condition.
This can be done by applying
Chamberlain's Salve. This salve
has an equal effect for the purpose.
It is also most excellent for
chapped hands, sore nipples and
discomfort of the skin. For sale by
all red drug stores.

Stubb Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes
R. L. Phillips of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pro-
nounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weak-
ness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to
take the CARDUI Woman's Tonic."

Take The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

It is the only medicine that
will cure the most
stubborn cases of
womanly weakness.

Simple Blouse

The simple blouse is a
new fashion which has
been introduced by the
designers of the fashion-
able world. It is a blouse
which is characterized by
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every occasion and which
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WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color

Sulphur is a Natural Element of the Hair

When there is not a sufficient amount of sulphur
in the hair, it loses its life, color and strength,
turns gray, and falls out. There are many forms
of sulphur, but only one kind that is suitable for
treatment of the hair and scalp, and that is the
kind used in preparing WYETH'S SAGE
AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY.

We Have the Secret, and We Give You the Benefit of
It at an Exceedingly Low Price

For two or three years my hair had been falling out
and getting quite thin, until the top of my head was
entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced
using Sage and Sulphur. The first result seemed to
be good and I kept using it regularly, until now
I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head
is now fairly covered with hair, and it keeps coming
in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as
I notice a constant improvement.

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FREE A life of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Tonic Free to anyone
who will send us this advertisement with 10c in stamps to cover cost
of wrapping and mailing the same.

San Jose Scale

Bulletin No. 307 of the Arkansas
station at Fayetteville on the San Jose
scale and how to control it is now
ready for free distribution. It is a
thorough discussion of the greatest
scale pest of orchard trees.

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A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful force
from the Catbills a young girl
rode back at midnight and car-
ried many lives. Her deed was glo-
rious but there are often saved by
Dr. King's New Discovery in ear-
ring lung trouble, coughs and colds,
which might have ended in con-
sumption or pneumonia. "It saved
one of a dreadful cough and lung
disease," writes W. R. Patterson,
Wellington, Tex., "after four in our
family had died with consump-
tion, and I gave up pneumonia."
Nothing so rare and safe for all
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Gov. O'Neal on Wednesday announced the appointment as Jury Commissioners for Chilton County of W. D. Spigner, of Clanton, and W. C. Dyer, of Stanton. The appointments are for three years.

The special attention of our readers is called to the advertisement appearing in this issue of the Wonderful Rainbow Fertilizer and Acid Phosphates.

These goods are far ahead of everything else on the market, it will pay anyone to look into them before making their purchases.

The manufacturers have had over thirty years experience, which assures you of the best goods you can get for your money.

The attention of our readers is called to the big clearance sale at Marbury of the Marbury Lumber Company's great stock of general merchandise, fuller particulars of which will be found on page eight of this paper. Do not let such good opportunity pass you by. Take a trip to Marbury, note the improvements taking place, visit the sight of the Agricultural Experiment Farm, and invest in some of the bargains offered. You will never regret it.

Death of Mr. J. W. Jones

While sitting by the fire and chatting with friends at Montgomery, J. W. Jones died Friday afternoon in the hall way of the municipal building. A few minutes before his death he was in the best of health, but his heart failed suddenly and he passed away before physician could be summoned. The body lay on a cot for several minutes before the coroner could be notified. The coroner immediately ordered for the removal of the body and it was shipped to Clanton, where it was placed in a coffin and placed in the funeral home place Sunday.

Mr. Jones is survived by a wife and several children. Mrs. Jones and a little girl were at Montgomery at the time of his death. A cousin was also with them.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

Thousands of people are afflicted with these diseases annually. These diseases could be saved by the timely use of URA CURA, the great Southern Remedy. It not only cures but passes the stones and cleanses the system and restores health giving a new lease of life. Persons who have the least symptoms of these diseases, should use this remedy. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, send to Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Plum Pudding.

Two pints of bread crumbs, three tablespoons of baking powder, mixed with three pints of sweet milk. Cream one-quarter of a cup of butter, with a teaspoon of sugar; add half teaspoon each of salt, ground cloves, grated nutmeg and lemon extract and six well beaten eggs. Stir all into the milk and crumbs; add one pint of stoned raisins, pint of currants, cup of nut and a cup of citron cut fine. Mix well and steam four hours.

Spice Box.

A box, omitting lid, about length of kitchen table and eight inches square. Nail all (except one long side, next to where lid would fasten) with white cloth, makes a handy place if hung on wall, above table, for spices, baking powder, etc. Cover top with colored cloth, allowing enough to hang over for curtain and cover ends. Brass screw eyes on each end are ready to hang kettle holders.

Kitchen Aprons.

Kitchen aprons of the same material as your wash dresses always look neater than those made of some other stuff, says a contributor to the Ladies Home Journal. Remember this the next time you have a wash dress made. Even a white dress looks prettier with a big white apron to go with it.

ONE MORE WONDERFUL ROAD

Great Highway Through the Dolomite Range Connects Lake District of Italy and Bavaria.

In May, 1910, the new highway through the Dolomites, running from Bolzano to Toblach, was finally thrown open. It is a miracle of engineering and serves as connecting link between the Lake District of Italy and Bavaria.

Or, if one has large cities for one's subjective points, between Milan or Venice and Munich. It is worth trying, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, to convey an impression of the magnificent scenery, the picturesque and wonderful country through which this highway, as smooth and perfect as Riverside Drive, since the recent repairs, leads one.

Between the south and Toblach on the north are the entrance gates to the great, gaunt Dolomites. It was a burgh of houses, one Heinrich Kuster, who first obtained permission to build a road from the Brenner Pass to Bolzano. He began the undertaking in the year 1314 A. D., and it is to be hoped that his happy ghost rejoices today in the perfect fulfillment of his idea.

The one disappointment to the motorist on this great road is that the short cut from Bolzano to Vigo di Pagan, leading through the lovely Eggen-Thai and past the Karer See, is closed to motors. For those who can foot it it is worth while to bid adieu farwell for a day or so and loiter through the wonderful valley, making the ascent of the lonely Karer, going up between the gloomy chalk cliffs, along steep ridges, looking far away over the valley and the rolling mountains beyond, and so learning really to know and feel these gaunt ghosts of mountains that have earned by their whiteness and ready reflections the title "Mountains of Light."

LAW TO MUZZLE ROOSTERS

In Los Angeles They Mustn't Crow Before 7 in the Morning, if Ordinance Passes.

Los Angeles roosters must get together on their crowing. The city attorney has been asked to draft an ordinance which will make it unlawful for roosters to crow earlier than 7 o'clock in the morning. Pacific time. There must be more unity of effort among the chanticleers—less of individual endeavor at any old hour of the night that the rooster feels like crowing.

Mrs. Genevieve Dalrymple of 2359 East Seventh street, in taking her complaint to the city council, merely acted as messenger for many thousands who are unable to sleep because of crowing roosters, who start about midnight and keep it up until morning.

"Leave it to the city attorney. He will find some way to fix it," said Chairman Andrews of the legislation committee. With this meager instruction, John W. Shenk, the city attorney, started somewhat on this order.

The mayor and city council of the city of Los Angeles do ordain that it shall be unlawful for roosters to crow between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. All roosters found guilty of violation of this ordinance shall be sentenced to be the principal ingredient of a potpie.

However, the difficulty of enforcing an ordinance worded as outlined was apparent to the city attorney, and he will prepare a draft of one along some other line. It has been suggested that the roosters be muzzled, or that some sort of an operation on their throats be performed so that their exultant efforts may end in dismal gurgles. However, what will be done is still uncertain.—Los Angeles Tribune

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best and quickest way to perfect health. Women and girls who suffer are simply weak—weak all over.

Opates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

Scott's Emulsion

strengthens the whole body, invigorates and builds up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS

KEEPING BARN YARDS CLEAN

Sulphur Cannot Be Used to Produce Good Milk When Cows Walk Through Mud and Filth.

(By R. J. LYON.)

It has always been a source of great wonder to me how any dairyman can expect to produce good milk when his cows are compelled to wade through mud and filth in the barn yard.

Even if the barn itself is scrupulously clean—which it cannot be if the yards are muddy—the odor arising from the filthy barn yard will offset all the efforts made to keep the milk clean when it comes from the cows.

There is no one solution to fit all barn yards. Each must be treated by itself and to meet the conditions existing in it. If the yard is situated on a gentle slope, all that will be needed is a tile drainage, placed about six feet apart. The tile will keep any barn yard perfectly dry, but if there is only an occasional low place in the yard the tilling need not be placed so close together.

In some yards a great deal of broken rock, gravel and coal cinders are necessary to keep the ground in good condition. If the ground is a black heavy soil it may be kept reasonably dry by covering it with these materials. The first thing to be done is to remove the top soil to a depth of at least six inches, then cover the ground with the largest broken rock. This may be in pieces of from two to five inches in diameter. Large pebbles are excellent for this purpose as they allow the water to drain perfectly from the surface.

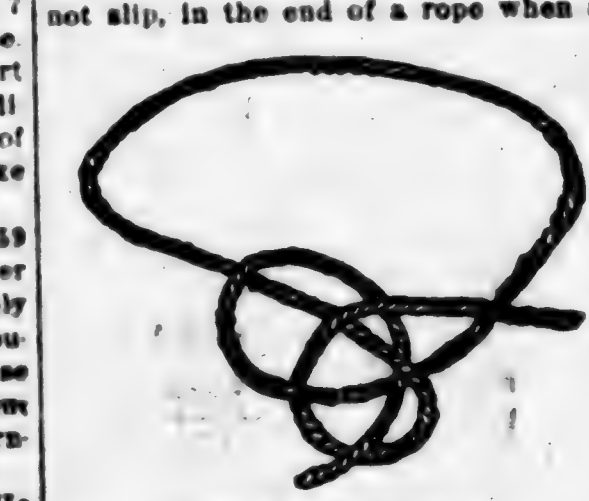
The layer of large rocks or stone should be thoroughly tamped down with a heavy tamping iron or rolled with a field roller.

The second layer should be a little smaller and the third very fine crushed stone. The last layer may be mixed with cinders which make a hard surface and if it is properly leveled off can after a time easily be scraped with an iron or wooden hoe.

KNOT THAT WILL NOT SLIP

Illustration Shows Method That Will Prove Effective and Needs No Further Description.

The accompanying illustration shows a method of tying a knot which will not slip, in the end of a rope when a



How Knot is Tied.

long loop is desired. The process is clearly indicated and needs no description.

For Milk Production.

The man who tries to get a good flow of milk out of his cows by feeding them corn stover, oat straw and corn, with perhaps a little bran, is attempting to perform the impossible—to make something out of nothing. Feeds that contain milk producing compounds must be supplied, and if clover or alfalfa or cowpea hay is not to be had, bran, oil meal and cottonseed meal must be bought and fed in considerable quantities.

Lines Bleach.

White frocks and blouses or underclothing that have got "a bad color" should be first soaked in cold water to which a little ammonia has been added and then given a lemon bleach, that is, a large lemon should be cut into slices, rind and all, and boiled up in the boiling pan or small copper. When at full boiling point pop in the lines and muslins, and boil for twenty minutes.

Frightful Polar Winds

One with terrific to do at the North and play havoc with the sky, causing red, rough or sore cheeks, lips and nose. Buckle's Arctic Salve to heal them. It has the skin soft and smooth, and is a relief for cold sores, also burns, stings, ulcers, cuts, bruises, etc. Only 25 cents at Drug Store.

Yuan "Showed" the Boxers.

An incident of the Boxer rebellion when Yuan Shi-Kai, now in supreme command of China's army and navy, was viceroy of Chili gives a suggestion of his quality. A number of the Boxer chiefs of his province came to ask him to take part in the leadership of their movement. As an inducement they assured him that it was impossible that the movement should fail, because the Boxers were possessed of a magic, which made them invulnerable to foreign bullets. Expressing great interest in this invulnerability, Yuan invited them to an excellent dinner. When they had dined he declared that it would be a very simple matter to test the invulnerability, because his soldiers were equipped with foreign guns. He thereupon conducted his guests to the courtyard, stood them up against a wall, and with a company of his own soldiers, armed with foreign rifles, made a convincing test of the matter. Strange to say, not a single Boxer proved invulnerable.—The Outlook.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. We want you to have confidence in it, as well. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. Keep in close touch with him.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile and produce a more laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime, just one.

Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

USE FOR OLD BLUEPRINTS

Bleached by a Simple Process, They Furnish Sketch Paper of a Fair Grade.

In the engineering department of every mine office, blueprints will accumulate until the quantity has reached amazing proportions. Some companies keep a record and file of all prints made and at periodical times destroy the old ones. In addition to this, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, at the time of printing, there is sure to be a certain waste due to poor exposures, blotchy paper, etc. A method for turning this waste into a useful article is presented by E. B. Birkenhead, in the American Machinist.

These old or useless prints may be bleached by immersing them in a soda bath containing four ounces of soda to one gallon of water. If it is desired to bleach only a portion of the print, this may be done by painting that part with this solution. By washing the prints in fresh water, after bleaching, any discoloration is prevented. The blank paper thus obtained furnishes a fair grade of sketch paper, and there are numerous other uses to which it could also be put.

Preserve Us From Jealousy.

I have often wondered why the lit any did not include a prayer for preservation from jealousy. Undoubtedly of all the terrors that walk by night or by noonday, jealousy is one of the most destructive. Jealousy is a petty kind is less common among women than it used to be, though, strangely enough, it seems to be increasing among men. Some women are jealous of every attribute possessed by others—beauty, social success, wit, charm, or character.

Often, too, there is a certain type who loves to think that other women are jealous of her. It is an obsession with her. She may be disagreeable, selfish, conceited, and irritating, yet it never occurs to her to attribute her unpopularity to that cause. Jealousy and jealousy only, she is firmly convinced. Her at the root of the other woman's dislikes. This species of femininity is happily dying out. The modern woman of fascination is as popular with women as with men and takes no delight in arousing jealousy in another line. She is well aware that popularity with her own sex is an important point to gain.—Chicago Tribune.

Blondes Getting Scarcer.

Scientists are taking a gloomy view of the future of the blonde. Not only are fair people becoming fewer, but, if this is not a paradox, they are also becoming darker. The future promises to bring nothing more interesting than the "whiter browns" of humanity. To preserve our blondes is scientifically possible, but their continuance would make an end to the progress of civilization. All or nearly all the conditions of modern life tend to encourage brunettes. Before many decades have passed there will probably only be rare examples of women who are divinely fair, and their position may not be as enviable as the charitable are inclined to expect.

A MEDICINE A GOOD AS YOUR MONEY

Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

Alfred Drug Company sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that lives the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why Alfred Drug Co. is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR BARGAINS

THEY ARE HERE!

Our Fall and Winter Merchandise is Great to Look at in Every Line!

SHOES

We have the shoes for style, comfort and long wearing. Remember, WE GUARANTEE every pair to be STAK BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER!

CLOTHING

Our line of Men's, Youth and Boy's Clothing is complete. We can suit you in quality and price. Can fit any size—long, short, big and little.

LADIES' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts

These suits are the kind any woman will wear with pride and satisfaction. They are all suits of QUALITY. Piece goods of all kinds numerous to mention. Ladies' and Children's Sweaters and Caps. Underwear for all the family.

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IF IT IS NOT RIGHT I WILL MAKE IT SO

That's my standing offer on anything in my store.

I am selling some mighty good merchandise at low prices in order to clean up my entire winter goods before Spring. They must get out of my house. I have no room for goods to stay in my store to get old.

My shoes cannot be beat for looks and service. Try a pair while it is cold weather.

I want your business and will give prices to get it. Come in and see what I have that you need.

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ACROSS STREET FROM POST OFFICE, MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

BEAUTIFUL LADIES WATCHES

NOTICE the watch carried by the next well dressed woman you meet. If it is smart and fashionable she bought it here—where we specialize in women's beautiful watches the kind that are moderate in price as well as good. Come in and let us show you today.

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Men's, Youths and Boy's Clothing
We can suit you in quality and
price, short, big and little.

For Made Suits and Skirts
women will wear with pride and satisfaction.
QUALITY. Piece goods of all kinds
for men and children's sweaters and caps, etc.

APS
Stetson, Old Hickory and
Petticoat brands for men.

ONES & CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

J. P. LAWRENCE

RIGHT

WILL MAKE IT SO

offer on anything in my store.

me might good merchandise at

to clean up my entire winter goods

they must get out of my house. I

need to stay in my store to get old,

not be beat for looks and service.

is cold weather.

business and will give prices to get

see what I have that you need.

LAWRENCE

FREE FROM POST OFFICE,

SVILLE, ALA.

TRIFLE

LADIES

WATCHES

atch carried by the next w

man you meet. If it is sma

she bought it here—wh

women's beautiful watches

moderate in price as well

and let us show you today.

HIGGINS

FOR OF OPTICS

R AND ENGRAVER

CLANTON

TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COURT REPORT
Price to day \$ 1.50
Miss Minnie Moss spent Wed-
nesday in Montgomery.

Mr. O. H. Franklin of Birmingham
made a business trip to Clanton
Friday.

Miss G. L. Chandler is visiting
in town here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Spigener
spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. P. D. Wilson and Dr. J. P.
Crumpton spent Sunday in Birm-
ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reynolds
of Irion were visitors here Tues-
day.

Miss Minnie Moss is still selling
her hats at cost and below. Come
buy one.

FOR SALE—a \$35.00 bicycle in
good condition, for \$16.00. Hig-
gins the Jeweler, Clanton, Ala.

The latest news in Clanton for
his week is your initials beautifully
engraved on aluminum fob buckle
while you wait, by Higgins, the
Jeweler.

Mrs. H. A. J. Harris fell dead
on Tuesday at her home about two
miles south of Clanton from paral-
ysis, we regret to learn.

Monday morning Fayett Maddox
shot and killed a fine bird about the
size of a duck, and bearing some
resemblance to that bird. It was
of white plumage, lined with
gray, but no one seemed to know
the species.

Sunday morning a wreck occur-
red near Lomax, a freight train
jumped the track, tearing it up for
a considerable distance, and delay-
ing traffic for several hours. For-
tunately no one was hurt.

The quilt for which the School
Improvement Association has been
selling chairs will be raffled off
at the Alred Drug store on Saturday
morning Jan. 20th at 10 o'clock,
and those interested will please be
present.

There will be a short program
celebrating Lee's birthday at the
school building from 2 to 3 o'clock.
Following this an address will be
delivered by Hon. J. O. Middleton
of Clanton. All are invited to come.

Do not allow your kidney and
bladder trouble to develop beyond
the reach of medicine. Take Fo-
ley Kidney Pills. They give quick
results and stop irregularities with
surprising promptness. Upchurch
Druggist.

D. E. Kendrick was in Clanton
Thursday on business.

Mrs. Evans was called to the
bedside of her daughter, Mrs.
Chestnut, who is very sick at her
home in Birmingham.

With sorrow we learn of the
death of Mr. R. J. Langston, our
old time friend, at Fletcher Tues-
day. Fuller particulars are not to
be had.

Mr. Walter Sharbett, of Birm-
ingham, visited our city Sunday
en route to Mobile.

"Frost-Proof" Cabbage Plants
for sale by Alred Drug Com-
pany.

If your children are subject to at-
tacks of croup, watch for the first
symptom, hoarseness. Give Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy as soon as
soon as the child becomes hoarse
and the attack may be ward off.
For sale by Alred Drug Co.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs.
O. S. Davis is sick with fever.

Mr. C. E. O. Timmerman of
Prattville was in town Monday.

Mr. Alley Smith of Oklahoma,
is visiting friends and relatives in
Clanton.

The following marriage license
have been issued from the office of
the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. Walter Broadhead and Miss
Mae White; Mr. O. J. Eiland and
Miss Lela Hunt; Mr. W. A. Hunt
and Miss Jennie Payne; Mr. Ulfors
Patterson and Miss Etta Robinson.
Colored. P. W. Williams and
Frances Dillard.

Charles Durham, Livingston, Ill.,
has succeeded in finding a positive
cure for bed wetting. "My little
boy wet the bed every night clear
thru' on the floor. I tried several
kinds of kidney medicine and I was
in the drug store looking for some-
thing different to help him when I
heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. Af-
ter he had taken them two days we
could see a change and when he
had taken two thirds of a bottle he
was cured. That is about six weeks
ago and he has not wet in bed since.
Upchurch Drug Co.

New Goods

We have them in beautiful display!

Call in and look around! Any time!

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

1919

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All.
Spend your cash with me. Raise more Hog and Hominy,
less cotton. Do this and be happy.

All at a 'Live and Let Live' price.

Yours in the faith,
W. H. SARTOR
Corner Second and Seventh
CLANTON, ALA.

YOU WANT A BETTER JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your
services. If you qualify—take the Draughton Training—and show ambition to rise
More BANKERS endorse DRAUGHTON'S Colleges than endorse all other busi-
ness colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation
Draughton's Colleges. Bookkeeping, Typing, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business
Law. FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions.
Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over
the United States say that Draughton's
New System of Bookkeeping saves them
from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry.
Short-hand. Practically all U. S. offi-
cial court reporters write the System of
Short-hand Draughton Colleges teach.
Why? Because they know it is the best.
DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
Montgomery or Nashville, Tenn.

GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON'S
CASH GROCERY STORE
MORSEBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries



An old Proverb says "the best is none too good." This is so of
hardware and tools.
Cheap material of any kind is dear material in the long run.
Our lines always have been of the best and most durable quality.
The best manufacturers make our hardware.
Our personal guarantee stands back of any tool we sell.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.
CLANTON

Bravery of the One Indian.
Many episodes of noble self-sacrifice
have been related about the One Indian,
though they themselves never met
him. The One Indian was
on duty and speaks of her
life only when questioned concerning
it. Occasionally one is found who
will assert her woman's rights. I
once saw a stalwart fellow chasing
her husband around and around the
wigwam, brandishing an ax and
threatening to kill him. A feat she
was quite capable of putting into ex-
ecution. Upon another occasion an
Indian asked me to "speak good
things" to his wife as he was "ill
used." Usually, however, the women
are patient sufferers. Widows are
specially sought in marriage, owing to
the fact that they inherit their dead
husbands' hunting grounds. Frequent-
ly a young man is mated to a woman
of twice his age.—Wide World Maga-
zine.

Jewish Population.
In all the world there are 11,482,976
Jews. Of this number 8,574,299 are
in Europe and 1,880,579 in America.
The Russian empire has 5,215,980, the
United States following with 1,500,000.
The city of Warsaw leads Russia with
225,000, as compared with New York's
945,000. In Chicago the Jewish popu-
lation numbers 95,000, while Philadel-
phia leads Chicago by 2,000. In New
York are found one-thirteenth part of
the entire Jewish race. Every fourth
person in New York is a Jew. It
may be said that the Jews in London
number only some 150,000.

Experience.
"That singer certainly knows how
to manage her range."
"She ought to. She used to be a
cook."

Are You Bilious?
If you are bilious, have headache,
loss of appetite, and feel
generally, you should use
Doan's Liver Regulator.
Doan's Liver Regulator
has relieved these and
many other ailments.
It is carefully prepared
and is the best medicine
on the market. It is made
of purest ingredients and
is sold in general dealers
and 50 cents a bottle, with
a box, 25 cents a box, or for
\$1.00 a dollar.



J. V. HIGGINS
DOCTOR OF OPTICS
FATTING GLASSES TO THE EYE
MY SPECIALTY
HIGGINS' JEWELRY STORE
CLANTON, ALA.

IMPORTANT VALUES
IN
SCHOOL
SUPPLIES



Cheap school supplies
dearest in the end

CHILDREN don't use their belongings like
you do. Unless their things are well made
they never last long. Only the best in school
supplies is cheap. We specialize in that kind
at this store.

All the children like our goods. Bring them in
today and let us show you. We give something
free with every 5 cent table.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

"The Home of Quality"

Clanton Ala.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Always gives satisfaction because
they always do the work. J. I.
Shelton, Bremen, Ga., says:
"I have used Foley's Kidney Pills
for several years and have
never felt better. I have
tried almost all kinds. I can
fully recommend them to all suffer-
ers for kidney and bladder trou-
ble." Upchurch Drug Co.

PEANUT CROP IS PROFITABLE

One Acre is Equal to 85 Bushels of
Corn as Hog Feed—Also Im-
proves the Soil.

The result of one experiment at the
Arkansas station shows that one acre
of peanuts is equal to 85 bushels of
corn as a hog feed. The lowest re-
turns obtained from a station were in
Alabama, where an acre of peanuts
were only equal to 18.4 bushels of
corn as a pork producer. However,
even in Alabama the peanut crop was
more profitable as a hog crop than
corn on the same land.

The results obtained by the Arkan-
sas, Alabama and Louisiana stations
show that an average acre of peanuts
equals from 25 to 40 bushels of corn
as a hog feed. And let us not forget
that peanuts improve the land and
that the hogs harvest the crop. Let
us plan to plant several acres of pen-
nut crops as early in the spring as
is safe and to make another planting
about the first of July. We can also
plant several acres of the Virginia
variety for hogs.

Mysteries of Pigeons

"You will at least admit that two
and two make four." "Oh, yes," re-
plied the high financier, "that is un-
doubtedly the case in rudimentary
mathematics. But in business I have
seen two and two put together in such
a way as to make any number of mil-
lions."

ASTHMA, CATARRH CURED.

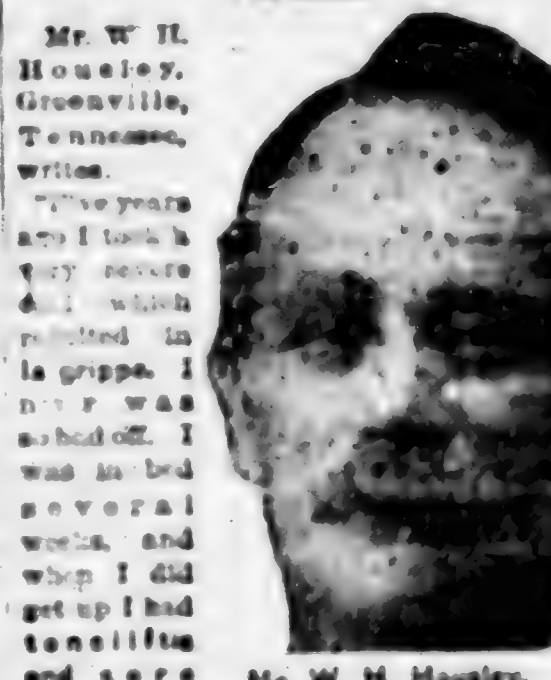
Expert Medical Scientists An-
nounce Startling Results Obtained
by Sennep.

New York:—Thousands are tak-
ing advantage of the generous offer
made by The Woodworth Co.,
Dept. O, 1161 Broadway, New York
City, requesting an experimental
package of Sennep, the great dis-
covey for Asthma, Hay Fever,
Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is
made free of charge to all who
write for it. It is curing thousands
of the most stubborn cases. It
makes no difference how long you
have been suffering or how severe
the climatic conditions are where
you live, Sennep will cure you.

If you have experimented with
other treatments and have failed to
find a cure do not be discouraged.
Send for a trial of this wonder-
ful truly mercuric remedy which is
a scientific compound discovered
by a Professor of Vienna Univer-
sity, and is being recommended by
doctors.

BAD CASE
OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Ton-
sillitis. Restored by
Peruna.



Mr. W. H. Housley.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen
months, but it gradually got worse. A
doctor advised me to have my tonsils
cut out, but I did not like the idea.
Another doctor examined me, and told
me the same thing. I finally got a bot-
tle of Peruna, and after I had taken
one bottle my throat was better. I
bought and used a dozen bottles, and
now I was going to get well, and I did."

Ask your Druggist for a Free
Peruna Almanac for 1912

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining unclaimed for
to Clanton, Ala. until Dec. 31, 1911. Persons calling
for same will receive only "advertisements"
and gratuity. (This does not mean paid
on subscription.)

MISS LAMAR'S LIST
Allen Smith, O. C. Phillips, A. S.
Phillips, Monroe Price, T. E. Jones,
C. M. Valentine, W. H. Lewis.

LADIES' LIST
Mrs. P. A. Jones, Mrs. Emma
Wilson, Miss Alice Martin, Miss
Annie Coker, Mrs. Bessie Smith,
Miss Pat Hays, Miss Dorcas Gray,
Mrs. Dora Giles, Mrs. J. D. Parrish.
F. O. Dupuy Postmaster

For All Women

All women who are not thorough-
ly healthy, who are nervous, de-
spondent, have a long back, bear-
ing down or abdominal pains, pains
in the head, sick stomach, etc.,
should take Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink
Pills as soon as a general run-
down for all the ailments peculiar to
women it is unsurpassed. No mat-
ter what trouble incident to female
life, PINK PILLS is the indicated
remedy. For sale by all druggists
at 50 cents per bottle. Send for book-
let to Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills
Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

ELEANOR

Sung by PAUL GILMORE, starring in GEO. V. HOBART'S play

"THE WHEEL OF LOVE"

Words and Music by EDWARD LASKA

Andante.

Andante.

1. Oer, but I'm feel - ing awf' - ly queer, Rev - er felt so be - fore, The
2. If she don't like the life out here, I'll go back East with her.

Andante.

wheel of my love seems out of gear, Since I met E - lea - nor;
I'd e - ven leave you, Tex - as, dear, All for my E - lea - nor;

Andante.

Dream - ing of her all night while I sleep, And then a - gain by day, I
Come to your win - dow, dear lit - tle girl, So anx - ious - ly I wait.

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REFRAIN.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Tuesday, February the 6th, and continuing through Saturday, February the 10th—Five Days.

In this sale we will offer our entire stock of Women's Men's and Boys' Clothing, Knit Goods and All Woollen Dress Goods AT AND BELOW COST.

ALL OF OUR WINTER DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING must be sold, and if you fail to come to this sale you will LOSE MONEY.

One Lot of Men's Sweaters, Regular 50c value, Clearance Price	39c
One Lot of Men's Sweaters, " 75c "	49c
One Lot of Men's Sweaters, " \$1.00 "	82c
One Lot of Men's Sweaters, " \$1.50 "	\$1.10
One Lot of Men's Sweaters, " \$2.50 "	\$1.69
One Lot of Men's Sweaters, " \$3.00 "	\$2.25
One Lot Boys & Girls Sweaters, " \$1.25 "	82c
One Lot Boys & Girls Sweaters, " \$1.50 "	\$1.10

One Lot Men's Coats, Big Values, " "	\$1.49
One Lot Men's Pants, Worth the Money, " "	\$1.19
50 Dozen Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c values, each,	35c
15 Dozen Men's Ribbed Underwear, 50c values, each,	39c
10 Dozen Boys' Fleece Underwear, 35c values, each,	20c
Fruit of the Loom Domestic, 10 yds. to customer, the yard	8c
12½ Dress Gingham, to close out, the yard,.....	10c
6 and 7c Calicos; to close out,.....	5c

These are a few of the MANY BARGAINS we will offer, and if you fail to take advantage of this opportunity you have lost MONEY. WE GUARANTEE TO SELL AS ADVERTISED.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE.

Begins ■ **THE MARBURY LUMBER COMPANY**
February 6th
MARBURY ALABAMA

CLOSES
February 10th

Scott's Emulsion
with Digestion
enriches the
Nerves
and all the
Vital Forces

L. XX

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the lights the day, and some the
New Hat.

The spell of cold weather has
no place to a more unattractive
and the winter would be
no rejoices in its country by
atmosphere and gentle
The days are getting
and already we are making
signs of Spring that give
of hope when the family
more cheerfully prepares for
the crop, putting his trust
evidence to reap in due time
a fruitful harvest.

About the first sign of Spring
announcement of the Mar
in Central to be held in Mar
The Mother of Mary
each event takes place on Febru
1918 to 1919. It's a time of
to be held. All the visitors go
evidence of having a good time
you may depend upon it the
it.

The Damask Dry Goods Com
of Mapleville, invite you
to the continuance of the
the weather. The
it will be found on page five
paper, and Joe Damask pays
some rare bargains.

An Underwood club was forme
the court house Saturday night
and its weight to the movement
for the nomination of
man for the presidency
United States. For the hon
glory of Alabama I hope
be successful, he appears
a fair chance, at all events
all I can say is "Go to it."

A notable event in Clanton was
the opening day of the Mar
Mercantile Company. As
successful business man Lewis R
built up a fine trade. J
years he lived at Jemison
unless he will prove quite
successful in his Clanton venture.

How did you ever come to
Congress, anyhow?" asked
elected member of Congress
another
"Well, sir, I did it to bring
on an uncle of mine up
New York. You see he was
very badly when I was a b
I took a fearful vow that
old humiliate him, him, and
to do it."

The details of the population
this county, as given in
the Bulletin, is as follows:

District 1, Mullins School
District 2, Jemison, 1000
town, 1905. Jan
in 1918. In 1920 145.
District 3, Benson, 610
District 4, Clanton, 1000
town, 4,337. Cl
in 1913. In 1920, 611.
District 5, Verbena, 1993
District 6, Kinsham, 1093
District 7, Mapleville, 154
District 8, Stanton, 2000
District 9, Thorsby, 1000
town, 1031. Th
District 10, Cooper, 1196
District 11, Cone Creek, 11
District 12, Mineral Spring

District 13, Orange, 1000
District 14, Macedonia, 900
District 15, Plattsburg, 1000
District 16, Providence, 600
will be noticed that Cl
has the largest popul
Cone Creek the smallest.
the re-districting of the co
prevents any compa
previous census figures.

WE WILL PRESS CUBA REBELLION

URGENT TO THE
MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Belief That If United States Intervene
It Will Be Permanently Quelled

Washington—President Taft has received today the report of the Cuban revolutionaries that the United States government has agreed to recognize the new government of Cuba, and that the United States will send a military force to preserve order on the island.

The president's ultimatum to the rebels, together with the note of Arthur M. Bogue, United States minister to Cuba, setting forth the terms of the ultimatum, were given out at the state department today.

A fleet of four army transports is now in readiness at Newport News to sail for Guantanamo, and within a few days 50,000 troops can be put aboard it with enough to enforce the ultimatum.

In addition to this, the Atlantic fleet is now at Guantanamo and can be mobilized in a few days to land 4,000 marines and 10,000 troops.

As soon as it was known that the ultimatum had been issued, men conversed with Cuban affairs expressed the belief that if the American flag is again raised in Cuba it will remain there. The last time occupation of the island by American arms became necessary.

HAWARD CARNEGIE MEDALS

Five Awards Made to Heroes of Their
Beneficiaries

Pittsburg.—The following hero medals and awards were made by the Carnegie foundation:

Charles V. Swain, bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed; saved from drowning at John Walton, Saratoga, Pa.

Clara Hogstad, silver medal and \$1,000 as needed; attempted to save Joseph Schulte, aged 70, from being run over by a train at Lafayette, Pa.

Samuel A. Wetzel, William J. Maninger and John Conley, each a bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed; the three saved Andrew Anderson from drowning in Lake Superior, near Superior, Wis.

Oren Buchner, bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed; saved 80-year-old Catherine, aged 23, from drowning at Middletown, Ill.

Edward F. Saunders, deceased, silver medal and a pension of \$40 a month, with \$5 additional for each of two children until 16; died attempting to save Anna E. Stone, aged 27, and Hannah C. Coyer, aged 60, from being run over by a train at Elizabeth, N. J.

CHILD AND NURSE KILLED

Elevator Boy Started Car With Go-Cart
Half Way Inside

New York.—Frances Ackerman, a young nurse girl, and her two-and-a-half-year-old charge, Mitchell Rodgen, were mortally injured when the girl started to wheel the child in its go-cart into the elevator on the fifth floor of the Morris apartments and the elevator shot up when the vehicle was half in.

John Reynolds, the colored elevator boy, tried frantically to stop the lift, but it caught between the steel doorway and the doorway of the car, crushing the child terribly. Miss Ackerman in an attempt to reach the handle of the descending car plunged five stories down the well to the cement pavement below. Neither victim can survive.

CHINA'S BABY RULER QUILTS

Decided Upon at a Secret Meeting of
the Cabinet

Peking.—At a secret cabinet council Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the abdication of Puyi, the infant emperor of China, cannot be longer postponed. The abdication edict was prepared and promulgated.

The sensational attempt to assassinate Yuan Shih Kai, the premier, it is understood, forced the hands of the imperial princes, who were holding out against abdication.

AGAINST AMERICAN INVASION

Queen Mary Would Restrict Presence
of Ladies at Court

New York.—Presentations of American women at the English court are to be restricted in the future to those married to British subjects or whose male relatives hold high official positions in England, it is suggested by Queen Mary is adopted, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It has long been known that the Queen does not view the American invasion with favor.

Tenement Wrecked

Clarendon.—One person was killed, seven were injured and one is missing as the result of an explosion of gas that wrecked a three-story brick tenement house here. The explosion was caused by the ignition of the leaking of gas by a lamp, which was carried into the cellar by George Hoff.

Thousands Homeless

Tokyo.—More than 30,000 persons are homeless and 4,000 houses are a mass of ruins as a result of the fire which swept the city of Osaka.

T. J. HARAHAN KILLED J. I. RAILROAD WRECK

OTHER PROMINENT RAILROAD
OFFICIALS LOST LIVES

Two Trains Collide With Destructive
Result—Private Car Destroyed and
Five of the Party Killed

Greenville, Ill.—James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central railway, Maj. E. E. Wright, of Memphis, and Vice-President F. O. Meisner, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, with two other occupants of Mr. Harahan's private car, were killed at morning when the car was wrecked in a collision at Kincaid, Ill., north of here.

The car was attached to the Hemlock limited, which was standing at the station when No. 23, another fast passenger train, ran into it from the rear. E. R. Pierce, general auditor for the Rock Island, also an occupant of the car, was instantly killed.

The dead:
T. J. Harahan,
E. E. Wright, of Memphis,
F. O. Meisner, second vice-president,
H. C. Payne, of Seminoles Limited.

In addition to the four persons in the private car, who were instantly killed, engineer Payne of the Seminoles limited also was killed. His home is in Champaign, Ill.

Passengers in the cars ahead of the private car were shaken up but none of them injured.

GUARD PREACHER IN PULPIT

After Severe Beating Oklahoma Pastor
Defied Contractors

Muskogee, Okla.—Rev. D. Roland Martin preached at the opening services of the newly built Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning with Deputy Attorney General and a deputy sheriff standing by his side in the pulpit. With both eyes blackened, and one nearly closed, and displaying deep scratches on his face, the preacher bravely conducted the services.

While on his way to church Rev. Martin was overtaken by two men in an automobile, and Arthur Stodgrass jumped out and proceeded to "break Sabbath" by administering a severe beating to the preacher.

On the night before the opening the new church began to rapidly make history for itself. After elaborate preparations had been made, and expensive musicians hired, in preparation for the dedicatory exercises, Chas. F. McKee, president of the McKee Construction Co., secured a temporary restraining order against the trustees and when the congregation attempted to enter they found doors to a large office on the front doors to the effect that they had been enjoined from entering. McKee claimed a balance of about \$5,000 on the contract.

Atlantic Fleet Battered.
New York.—Three battered and worn torpedo boat destroyers, which sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard on Jan. 3 with the fleet that set out to join the North Atlantic fleet for maneuvers in Southern waters, returned Sunday for repairs inflicted by the storm of Jan. 5 to 7, which drove them far off their course and threatened them with destruction. The destroyers were the McCall, the Roe and the Paulding.

Lid on Tight at Newport.
Newport, R. I.—Consternation reigned among the younger set of Newport's social colonists when it became known that Gov. Pothier, through a quiet purchase of his personal anti-gambling policy, had closed every gambling resort, both among the colonists and in Newport proper. The lid is on tight and sheriff's deputies are guarding every place suspected of catering to the gambling fraternity.

Battled For Ten Hours

New York.—A desperate battle for the lives of two little children was terminated by the quick wit of Mrs. Robert E. Voll, who, when on the point of succumbing through fatigue, put forth all her strength, and with an energy born of desperation pushed an insane domestic, with whom she had been battling for over ten hours, through the door, turned the key in the lock and staggered to the telephone to summon aid. The servant was taken to the hospital where she died a few hours afterward.

Confessed to Murder

Louisville, Ky.—According to the police, Frank Hopewell, arrested on suspicion of murdering Mrs. Mildred Boggs, has made a complete confession. "When I shot Mildred Boggs," he said, "I shot to kill, and after she had fallen to the floor, I fired two more bullets into her body."

They lived in the same house and Hopewell said they quarreled over money. When the woman turned a chair to strike him, his confession relates, he drew his revolver and shot her.

For Government Ownership

Albany, N. Y.—A concurrent resolution declaring for government ownership of the telephone system was recommended by Postmaster-General Hitchcock to the House in the assembly by Assemblymen Cavell of New York.

Woman Reverts Bandits

Chicago.—Mrs. Annie Goldsmith, 57 years old, put to rest two armed bandits at her home after she had been a revolver from the hands of one and had chubbied him out of the front door of her residence.

ON A PEACE MISSION



The Fifteenth Regiment Has Been Ordered to China—News Item

Taft PLEADS FOR STRICT ECONOMY

PRESIDENT FAVORS CHANGES FOR
MORE EFFICIENCY

Asks Congress to Appropriates \$250,000
for Continuation of Work of Economy Commission

Washington, D. C.—President Taft Wednesday sent to congress a message recommending radical changes in the government's administration in the interests of economy and efficiency. He shows that he still considers the homely virtue of economy a cardinal principle of the Taft policies.

"What the government does with nearly \$1,000,000,000 each year," he declares, "is of so much concern to the average citizen as is the manner of obtaining the amount of money for the public use."

President Taft makes these radical recommendations:
That all administrative officers at Washington and throughout the country be put into the civil service and taken out of politics.

That the revenue cutter service be abolished, effecting a saving of \$1,000,000 annually.

That the auditing offices of the department be consolidated.

That a new correspondence filing system be introduced.

That wasteful use of property and equipment cease.

The president asks that congress appropriate \$250,000 more for continuance of the work of the commission of which Prof. F. A. Cleveland is head and on which his recommendations are largely based.

WOMAN STARVED TO DEATH

Keeper of Sanitarium Alleged to Have
Starved Her to Death

Seattle, Wash.—How Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman, starved to death under the immediate care of Mrs. Linda Burdell Hazard, a sanitarium keeper, who, it is alleged, wanted her money, and how Dorothea Williamson, sister of the dead woman, was rescued a delicious living skeleton by her childhood nurse, was recounted here by Prosecutor Frank H. Kelly to a jury trying Mrs. Hazard on a charge of murder.

According to the prosecution, the sisters, who had put themselves in Mrs. Hazard's care, were taken to Alalia, where, it is asserted, Mrs. Hazard induced Claire to add a codicil to her will endowing the Hazard Sanitarium with \$125 annually and obtained an order on banks holding funds belonging to the Williamson sisters.

Claire died May 19, literally reduced to skin and bones. No notification was sent to Alalia, hearing of Claire's death, came to Alalia and found Dorothea a living skeleton. Mrs. Hazard, asserting that the girl was insane, already had applied to be appointed guardian to Dorothea and administrator of Claire's estate.

30,000-Acre Donation

New Orleans, La.—A gift of 30,000 acres of land to the city for charitable purposes has been made by Edward Wiener, known as the father of reclamation by draining in Louisiana. The only condition stipulated is that the city is not to dispose of the land within 100 years.

Order 12 Wives

Seattle, Wash.—The largest matrimonial order ever received in the city came from Lansing, Mich., addressed to Marriage License Clerk Claude F. Gager, calling for twelve brides for a like number of Michigan men ranging in years from 25 to 50 and ready to begin house-keeping on some of the western Washington logged-off lands as soon as exigencies permit. "We want the land and we want the wives," ran the letter. "The land question we have already taken up."

Cement Canadian Ties

London.—The newspapers here are making a special feature of the projected visit of the duke and duchess of Connaught and their daughter, Princess Patricia, to New York, where Ambassador and Mrs. Whitlaw will be to give a dinner in their honor.

Articles referring to the visit of the governor-general of Canada emphasize the significance in cementing the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and Canada in the passage of the arbitration treaty.

OVER SEA RAILROAD OPENS AT KEY WEST

STEEL HIGHWAY RUNNING OVER
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
SIX MILES OF WATER

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED

Completion of "Railroad Over the
Sea" Marks Epoch in Rail-
road Construction

Miami, Fla.—The completion of one of the greatest engineering feats of the present age was celebrated today when the first great "railroad over the sea," the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway, was formally opened. By using the Florida Keys as stepping stones, this steel highway runs over 146 miles of salt water, from a point a few miles south of Miami to the island city of Key West.

A special train bearing American and foreign dignitaries was sent over the remarkable construction as the "cure of the canines" formally commemorating the putting into service of the extension. Many of the foreign embassies and legations sent representatives to take part in the celebration, at the invitation of President Taft, among them Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay.

The United States armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham, representing the United States navy, and the Portuguese cruiser Armada participated in the celebration.

The completion of the work on the extension marks an epoch in railroad engineering as important as will be the opening of the Panama canal in the history of shipping. It is the same thing reversed. In the one case ships are made to climb mountains, in the other railway trains are made to run over the sea.

In construction this feat is considered the greatest accomplishment of its kind in the world. The entire line to Key West extends a distance of 146 miles, nearly half of which is over open water. Forty-two keys, or islands, are crossed in this stretch.

Consummation of it marks the realization of a dream of Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate and one of the foremost figures in the financial life of the nation. He has had the idea constantly in mind ever since the Spanish American war excited him to making traffic communication between the United States and Cuba easier and more practical. The project will shorten the time from Florida mainland to Cuba by almost 20 hours.

The actual work was begun in 1905. It was then that the blue prints called for by Mr. Flagler were submitted to him by engineers. The president's head glanced at them, and, turning to J. R. Parrott, vice-president and general manager of his railway, and his right-hand man in all of his Florida undertakings, said:

"All I want to know is whether the road can be built."

"Yes, it can," replied Mr. Parrott. "Then go ahead and build it," Mr. Flagler directed.

The engineers estimated that the feat would cost \$15,000,000. It has cost much more than that, and the officials of the road several times were obliged to negotiate loans of millions in order to insure its completion.

The new road will make Key West for all practical purposes a part of the mainland, and its harbor one of the most important in the United States, after the opening of the Panama canal, being as it is on the direct route from the open ocean to the great new artificial artery of commerce.

Also the extension is the last link at the south of the great through-railroad service along the Atlantic coast. It will now be possible to take a train in Maine and, sitting in the same car, travel all the way to the southernmost point on the eastern coast of North America.

DR. WILEY BLAMELESS

Investigation Committee Exonerates
Him of Charges

Washington.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, the storm center of the food administration controversy last summer, is given a clean bill of health in the report of the house committee that investigated the charges and counter-charges. The committee in its report sustains Dr. Wiley all along the line, except on unimportant details.

The evidence taken in the case was voluminous, but the report is confined to the actual conclusions of the committee. The Republican members of the committee joined with the Democrats in making the report unanimous.

BIDS GOODBYE TO GOTHAM

Mrs. Hunter Donaldson Says Men Are
Hard-Hearted

New York.—Branding New York's male population as a hard-hearted lot, Mrs. Evelyn Hunter Donaldson, a Southern beauty, who gained fame as the "million-dollar bride" when she inherited an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 on her twenty-first birthday, delivered her valedictory preparatory to her departure for Europe on board the Olympic. She will make her future home in Paris.

Water Cart Causes Strike

Fort Smith, Ark.—Seven hundred coal miners are on a strike at Jenny Lind, this county, because the village water cart is stuck in the mud in the mountain passes several miles from that village. The miners have an agreement with the operators that they should not work unless the water cart arrives daily. The operators furnish the horses of their employees with water free of charge. The water is secured from mountain springs. The wagon, while en route to Jenny Lind, became mired in the mud.

Allen Tax Commissioner

Governor, After Careful Deliberation,
Fills Vacancy in Jefferson
County

Montgomery.—Capt. Joe V. Allen of Birmingham, secretary of the Alabama Coal Operators' Association, was named tax commissioner of the county of Jefferson by Gov. Emmet O'Neal. The office to which Capt. Allen is appointed is considered one of the most lucrative in the state.

DR. WEBSTER GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Oregon.—Dr. Harry Elmer Webster, the young physician who pleaded guilty to having murdered his bigamous wife in the woods near here was sentenced to life imprisonment. The crime to which Dr. Harry E. Webster confessed was the murder of his third and bigamous wife, Mrs. Jessie Kate Webster, who was stabbed to death in a stretch of woods near the home of his parents in Dufur, Ore., on the morning of September 14, 1911.

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SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

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out the Nation and Particularly
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Southern

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Representative bankers, shippers and cotton dealers, whose interests extend throughout the cotton growing states of the south, reiterated the demand for the repeal of the bill of lading valuation through the medium of a central bureau in "regiment" to sound business principles, and refused to sanction the plan, as drafted by European bankers.

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Senator Mike Smith and Representative Bartlett, both of Georgia, are working on what they believe to be a brand new plan for bringing the cotton farmers of the south through the regulation of the New York Cotton exchange. They propose to introduce a bill in congress and press for its passage, requiring the exchange to deliver the same grade of cotton that is sold on future contracts. In the exchange.

Harmony reigns with the Democratic organizations in Tennessee. The Vertrees and Barton state committees reached an agreement. The Vertrees overtures to the Barton committee were accepted with some amendments. Under the compromise plan the state primary of April 27 will be held under a primary board of three members named by the Vertrees committee, three named by the Barton committee, and a seventh named by the other six.

General

A statement given out by the Persian government denies that it has threatened to punish the American customs officials. A copy of a letter shown by M. Monard, the French general, to Mr. Tairns on the subject is appended. This alleged copy, however, bears a different signature from the original and differs in other respects. It is generally believed that the government is trying to induce Americans to leave the country.

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LING TO SEPARATE BLOUS

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Current Has Many Points to Recommend It, and Will Not Easily Be Discarded.

It has been a long time since the separate white blouse was as popular as now. Paris was making them by the hundreds in September, and the American houses have followed suit. Women are possibly tired of the child and sailor blouse, which must be worn so many times, without being washed up. Such blouses don't wash, and few women can afford to have them cleaned after every few wearings, even if the materials would stand it—which they won't.

True, there are some suits worn at certain times that demand a blouse of the same color, and there is no doubt of this fashion, the effect of this lingerie blouse merely swells the tide of separate blouses. The orate once upon which so much hand work is put have not been required to cover the woman who strives for a perfect covered with lace, embroidery and various other kinds of handwork. It is said that she has wasted time and money on blouses.

The acceptable ones are of batiste, argente and fine muslin of any kind, made with narrow tucks, seam and a band of baby Irish crocheted lace down the front, which supports a graded frill of muslin and lace. The sleeves are rather large and are put in an elongated shoulder that drops a little over the arm and is gathered below the elbow to fit the arm to the wrist, where it is finished with a two-inch knife-plaited frill.

Many of the blouses have buttoned a-silops as a finish to the frill and others have an Irish pivot edge, which has come into fashion for all kinds of lingerie and is acceptable because it washes well and is so little trouble to apply.

NEW WINTER MODEL



Black Velvet Lined With Blue and Black Sat Silk.

Useful.

A breezy western lumber salesman stopped at the Walton for a few days, returning from a trip abroad. In the course of his second evening he had made friends with half a dozen men from other cities.

"Yes, boys," he said, "insisting that they take wine. 'I can well afford to do for the bubbles. Why, when I was in Europe I pulled off a little' that'll net me more than the cost of a thousand trips over the pond."

"You see, I trade principally in white woods from knots. Only course pine knots are waste, only good for firewood. But I just made good with these knots and knot holes."

"What do they use 'em for?" asked the inquisitive one.

"For holes in a wooden horse," came back the answer. Philadelphia Times.

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Calhoun suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

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FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 200 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. F. H. Gaskins, 1000 Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful cures they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so

and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, and it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gaskins and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell Building, Muscatine, Ill.

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OLD STYLES ARE REVIVED

Season's Shirt Waists Copied From Those That Were in Vogue a Generation Ago.

Lots of people now grown up to remember as children a time when nearly all the Olympians of their parties for householders wore shirt waists of dark colored velveteen (fine was washed and combed and taken to school by a waist of dark brown velveteen, fed with custard pie by a blue one, and upbraided and stood in the corner by a green one. One remembers counting little steel cubes all around the edge of the waist, buttons down its front, to divert one's mind when the storm raged. So now that this type of waist actually reappears it is promptly recognized as a belated reincarnation of an old style and identical with it, even to the very buttons down the front. Here it is, warm, comfortable and serviceable, ready to repeat all its vigorous morning exercise over another generation, which in its turn will probably be equally impressed.

Another ancient resurrection is the rather dressy stiff blouse, of large patterned braid, with brightly colored satin hair stripes running all about on the bias over blue and green or brown and red or plum and purple backgrounds. Unlike the velveteens, these waists admit of touches of trimming, flutings and silk buttons and lace necks and revers piped around with one of the colors of the stripes.

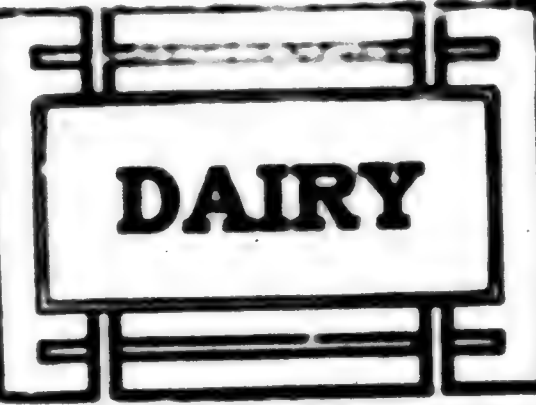
Shot silk is another popular material for waists. Some of these models deal largely in fine tucks.

Striped silks continue to tie on, scarf style, with a lining of plain color and a giraffe tied in a good sized bow, either back, front or side.

The very good looking, plain, pocketed shirt of French flannel again answers this year's roll call. It is quite as expensive as far more elaborate silk blouses, because, to be possible at all, it must be most excellently tailored. This style is always present wherever people play golf or are in the habit of taking long ramps out into the country. In fact, one of those who never to be left behind when going out of town for week ends. For the great fireplaces and furnaces in country houses are run by persons in fact—and who won't understand it, to avoid sudden death from pneumonia the city visitor keeps herself well wrapped in her sweater.

New Champagne Color.

One of the questions that few are able to answer is, What will Dame Fashion think of next? The latest idea is to have the gloves in a dainty champagne color. These, in case one is in mode, are worn with the latest gowns of pure white lace or tailored as the case may be. The scarf, too, which plays an important part in the present costume, is of the same shade and if belt is worn it is of this color. The hat, too, can be of the shade, or its trimmings can show the fashion by their color. Crushed roses in the champagne tint are very pretty on a hat of the same pale tone.



HANDY FEEDING DOOR OPENER

Manger Device Is Described That Will Prove of Much Advantage on Any Dairy Farm.

When the cows or horses are fed through a hole which is closed by a door opening downward it often happens that this door will not open of its own accord. This necessitates some delay, and often the use of both hands. I once had a mare that would open the feeding door with her nose whenever she heard the button turn which held the door shut, says a writer in the Farm and Home. This helped me so much that I arranged a spring wire device to open the doors in front of the other horses. The accompanying cut shows the arrangement.



Handy Manger Device.

ment. A steel spring wire is bent as shown and nailed to the post at a and b. A hook is bent on the free end and a staple driven straddle of the wire at a loose enough to allow the wire to slip through it. When the door is released the free end of the wire springs out and forces the door open. The staple engages the hook and prevents the wire from following the door farther than is necessary.

MAKE TIE FOR COW HUMANE

Much Approved of Contrivance for Fastening Stock Is Described—Don't Have Rigid Stanchion.

There are many contrivances for fastening the cow in the stall. Do not be cruel enough to have the rigid stanchion. The swinging stanchion is being installed in many stables, and is greatly liked. The upright iron bar with the sliding ring and chain, in the opinion of many breeders of high priced cattle, is the easiest and best kind of tie. A later form of chain tie which is an improvement on the old style, calls for a bar on each side of the stall, and a ring on each bar with a chain on each ring. These two chains are joined in the center by a ring to which is attached the chain which goes around the cow's neck. The bars are short and should be placed with their lower end about eighteen inches from the floor. The side chains should be slack enough so that when not attached to the cow the center will hang eight or ten inches from the floor. This tie gives more liberty than the stanchion, and does not interfere with the cow when rising. These ties may be easily made out of the old chains by the village blacksmith. The iron bars should be bolted to the sides of the stalls.

Remains of George Whitefield.

Rev. Silvester Horne, who desires to have the remains of George Whitefield brought from America and buried in the Chapel in Tottenham, Court road which bears his name, may not know that a portion of those remains has already done a double journey across the Atlantic. Whitefield died of asthma September 30, 1770, while on a preaching tour in America, and was buried, by his own desire, in a vault beneath the Presbyterian church at Newburyport. Thirteen years after his death the coffin was opened, when the body was found perfect. In 1901 it was opened again, when the flesh was gone, but the gown, cravat and bands remained. Shortly afterward a bone of the right arm was stolen by an admirer and sent to England. Protest was made, and the bone was returned to Newburyport in 1897.—London Chronicle.

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STOP!

Most cows when fed bran or shorts will waste about a third during the process of eating. They will get a mouthful and scatter it over the out side of the box. The box shown in the accompanying illustration is intended to obviate this difficulty, says the Homestead. It is made 14 inches wide and 24 inches deep with the back side 12 inches deep, the top section flaring about 40 degrees. Hints are

then nailed in the bottom of the box as indicated, which are two inches high and compel the cows to lick the feed instead of getting a mouthful to scatter over the ground.

Excellent Feed Box.

Don't Starve Your Hair

Many a Head of Hair, Apparently Healthy, Is Slowly Starving to Death

Hair must have sulphur or die. When the blood fails to supply sulphur in sufficient quantities, the hair loses its color, dies and falls out. When this condition begins, do not delay. In order to live, the hair must have sulphur, and the only combination containing sulphur that the hair roots will absorb is

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Your Heart and Lungs.

The Liver is the strainer for the blood before it enters the heart and it concentrates the impurities from the blood of the per al system. When this organ becomes clogged and then biliousness, fever, constipation, comes on. Keep Liver in good condition and diseases will be somewhere else and diseases will result.

For this purpose GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR should be used. It is by far the best Liver medicine on the market. Drug stores and it is in the boxes of 25 cents per box.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To ward people of a fearful fate, she is the Catalysts a young girl rode home back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured a case of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gave up all hope. Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Updegraff Drug Co."

HIGGINS
R OF OPTICS
AND ENGRAVER
BENTON

was earned. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since. Hinchey, Hume Co. *

MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

By GEO. M. COHAN.



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No. 12.

all give a cheer, For the boys who fight the same..... We same.....

The Boys That Fight The Flames. 2 pp—2d p.

No. 12.

CLOSES
February 10th

SEE THAT

 The Trade-Mark
 is on every bottle
 of Emulsion
you buy
 G.D. 100-1000-00-10

DL XX

THE MAN ON THE CORNER
One of the Brightest Men Here, and Some
New Men

On Monday morning a try
to was raised at the team
hardware Company's store and
a few minutes there was some
to excitement in the neigh-
hood. By some means a fire
some point had become gain-
ed a few buckets of water
distinguished the blue and
down was done.

Cotton is over 80% (100%)
costs as the Clanton ma
land for cotton, good for all

The following letter was written by the Mayor of Clinton and doubtless will act upon it:

My dear Sir:—Having been appointed by Governor O'Neal, Superintendent for Alabama of the "Rock Hill Plan" for the collection of cotton acreage, I am writing to ask your prompt co-operation to organize your county for the plan.

I know I can safely appeal to your patriotism to help me to Alabama as an example to other States in getting the cotton acreage reduced. It is hardly necessary to quote a man of intelligence as to the importance to us all of something practical toward ending this reduction.

As a first step toward organizing our county I want to ask you to recommend a committee of three or four local citizens—preferably a farmer, a merchant and a planter—to take charge of the work in our county of appointing canvassers to each two beats and of securing sufficient funds among your neighbors and others to pay these canvassers. A fund of \$150 in my opinion would be amply sufficient to carry on the work through in your

Send me the names of three
the first named by you to
chairman, and I will send
all instructions as to how to
bead under the plan.

Please let me hear from you
away, as no time is to be lost
that work is to be accomplished.

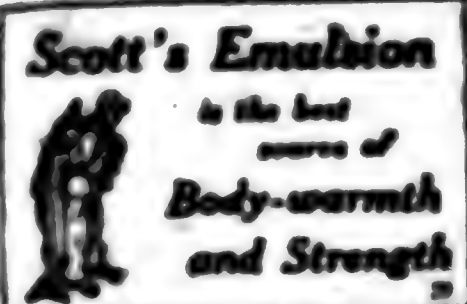
Yours very truly,
Bruce KENNEDY
State Superintendent for Arkansas
under the "Rock Hill Plan"

The state department of commerce and industries has given information to the effect that twenty fair associations of the state have filed with Capt. Reuben Keith their application for inclusion of the \$20,000 appropriation for the last legislature for the purpose of assisting the various counties in their annual exhibits. Applications were all filed in compliance of an advertisement in Farmers', and the State and the subject boards have all been participating, and find that do not furnish the same with their premium before this date.

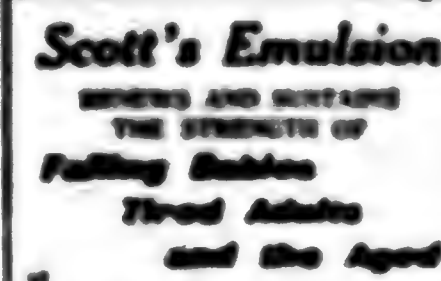
Among the applicants for the Eastern County Fair Association is the Eastern County Fair Association. This fund of \$10,000 is available by an act of the session of the legislature, the act of the appropriation for the purpose of encouraging and fostering the various counties of the state. As a result of the appropriation, the state had several more last year than during the previous year, and there were a larger number of visitors than at any time in the history of the state.

The fund is granted a various county fair. It is given to each fair according to the amount determined by the price furnished by each state. The appropriation among the states by Capt. Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Fourteenth Annual Bible Conference will be held at the Baptist Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga., March 27th to March 30th. The speaker promises to be in attendance in his historical workers and Bible from all parts of the conference in attendance. The interdenominational in over two thousand people attending last year.



THE BANNER



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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912

No. 17

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

In round numbers, we couldn't get the exact figures, some 1400 polltaxes have been paid up to February 1, 1912.

Clanton is going to have another bank, and this time Uncle Sam appears as the stake holder. On February 23 a Postal Savings Bank is to be established at the Clanton post office, and Postmaster Dudley is advanced to the dignity of banker. The postal savings bank will receive deposits, but, alas! you cannot borrow from it when in difficulties.

In the last issue of the Clanton Union appeared a notice that Mr. Edler had disposed of his interest in that paper to an incorporation who will continue to publish it.

PROGRAM
Clanton County Teachers and Young People's Reading Circle, Clanton February 3rd.

The Duties of the Teacher
(a) To the community.
(b) " " fellow teachers.
(c) " " profession.

T. E. WILLIAMS.
Important Hygienic Conditions.
W. T. BEAN.

"Regularity and Punctuality of Attendance."
(a) The various evils of irregularity.

(b) The problem of improving it, Howard Koper.

"The Teacher's Responsibility in Directing Reading Matter for the Child," Miss Hall.

"Discipline and Order."
(a) Its meaning.

(b) Important essentials in attaining it.

(c) The influence of a well disciplined school upon the child's future, J. L. Johnson.

School Improvement work, Miss Mabel Louise Jones.

Address by Supt. J. W. Moore; Business Session, W. L. Hicks, Secretary.

Cotton Growers' Association.

The Cotton Growers' and Business Men's Association held a meeting at the Court-House last Saturday, several new members affiliated and after extended discussion by Pres. Adams, F. A. Gallegher and others, arrangements were made to extend the work of organization throughout the County.

Adjourned to meet again at the Court-House on the first Wednesday in March, next.

L. B. POUNDS, Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under power of sale in a mortgage deed executed by Curtis Geunty on September 30, 1910, to secure an indebtedness therein named which is due and unpaid, we will sell for cash at public outcry in front of the Calhoun County Court-house door in Anniston, Alabama, at noon on Saturday, February 24, 1912, the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirtysix, Township Twenty-three North, Range Twelve East, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Part of said debt being past due and unpaid, all of said debt is hereby declared due and said sale is to satisfy the entire indebtedness and the costs of sale.

ALABAMA MINERAL LAND COMPANY.

Samarita.

The Samaritan School Improvement Association will meet at this place on Friday night, Feb. 2, 1912, for debate.

Resolved, That the Pen has been mightier than the Sword.

Speakers for the affirmative, C. M. Roper, Killa Smith, Emil Aldridge.

Negative, W. L. Kemp, Grace Williams, Horace G. Williams.

Other good speaking by Prof. W. L. Hicks, and Miss Mabel Jones.

This is for the purpose of improving schools. Everybody is invited to be present.

ONE NO THE MEMBERS.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmer. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and money deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

On behalf of myself and other members of our family, I desire to thank our many friends for their assistance and kindness on occasion of the recent death of our father, Robert J. Brasley, who was buried at Clanton Friday evening, January 19th.

J. T. BRASLEY.

Riderville, Jan. 29, 1912
Editor Banner.—Will you kindly let an old road overseer, who has served twelve years under different laws, customs, etc., say a few words. The road business is a hard problem, and the fellow that thinks he has a law or order that is perfect does not know that a Solomon ever lived. Now, I do not know much about the new road law you have in Chilton.

The first new road law in Dallas, I mean the law that was passed about sixteen years ago, had to be changed from A to Z, and yet possibly there are some leaks in it yet. I believe that educated people call it graft. Our old law allowed the overseer two dollars per day, the same for his two males; one dollar each for son Dick and little Harry, and he had to stand in with the commissioner to hold the job. And we would pay old colored Mose and Dan one dollar each to help work, and the more days the more dollars. Oh my! and here we went, until plow time, then we would only work road when it was too wet to work on farm or any where else. We got the same price and put sugar in our coffee, trust or no trust, tariff or no tariff.

Good roads cost something, I don't care how they are built, and if any of your overseers don't do their duty, turn him off and hire him over, he will do better next time. And if your new road laws are not right, rub it out and make it over again. The old law, ten days in the year from eighteen to forty-five—this put into effect to the letter will keep up most any road in good shape. So I will leave the subject with you until we meet again. With best wishes to all I close.

UNCLE JOSHUA.

NOTICE.

I have moved my office to the Smith building, across the street from the court-house, where I will be pleased to see those needing medical attention.

I also extend a special invitation to those of my friends whose accounts have been running on my books for some time, and ask them to come around and divide their wealth with me.

V. J. GRAGG.

No matter how poor a man is, there may have been a time when he rode in his own carriage—while his mother pushed it along.

THE CLANTON BANK CLANTON, ALA.

This Bank is strictly a HOME institution, every dollar of its Stock being held and owned by HOME people of worth and established business reputation, all of whom live and own property in Chilton county.

DIRECTORS:

W. I. MULLINS, W. H. SARTOR,
Dr. E. A. MATTHEWS, Dr. J. P. HAYES,
P. D. WILSON, N. A. KICKER.

NOTICE—ROAD LAW.

We, the undersigned citizens of Chilton County, request every citizen of this County, that is opposed to present Road Law to meet the Commissioners Court the second Monday in February, 1912, to ask that said law be repealed.

J. O. Wesson,
John Baker, Jr.,
J. D. Wyatt,
Samuel Adams,
James Sims,
Newt Sims,
Lewis Easterling,
John McDowell,
John Thompson,
Charlie Baker,
and others.

MORTGAGE SALE.

THE STATE OF ALA., Chilton County.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Aaron Young and his wife Hattie Young, to E. E. Todd, on the 27th day of November, 1906, and due and payable twelve months after date, said mortgage having been duly transferred by the said E. E. Todd to the undersigned T. M. Martin, and which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 91 of Mortgages, page 180, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of said County, between the legal hours of sale, on Friday the 2nd day of February, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit: A certain ten acres on which is, or was, at the date of said mortgage situated the dwelling of the said Aaron Young and wife Hattie Young, lying and being in the Southwest part of the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter Section 36, Township 20, Range 11, the same being more particularly described in a deed from E. E. Todd, dated November 18, 1908.

The said sale being for the purpose of paying the amount of the notes secured by said mortgage, attorneys fees, and all other expenses incident to said foreclosure.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of January, 1912.

T. M. MARTIN,

Transferee.

By J. OSBORN MIDDLETON, Attorney for Transferee.

Blamed A Good Worker.
"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Many a man flatters himself that he is a devil of a fellow simply because he goes about with a cloven breath.

W. M. Olive,
S. M. Adams,
M. J. Parrish.

Reasons Enthusiasm.
Because meals are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Alred's Drug store. Sample free.

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1,000 FAMILIES WANTED

Who are tired of renting and want to own a home of their own. We sell you the land, build your house and furnish fencing on credit.

For particulars, write

THE MARBURY LUMBER CO.,
MARBURY, ALA.

Riderville.

A wreck of some consequence happened on the logging road of the Jackson Lumber Company, near Riderville, Monday afternoon.

The report received was to the effect that a logging train was coming towards Riderville from a lumber camp when it struck an obstruction upon the track and was derailed.

Several cars as well as the engine were scattered along the track and one negro, whose name is unknown, was killed outright.

One or two other negroes are reported to have been slightly injured, but the engineer is said to have escaped unhurt.

Plantersville.

The death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson on the night of the 21st of Jan and took her beloved father, Thomas Ousley, from her. Grandfather was eighty-five the 24th of last July. He leaves to mourn his loss, 47 grand-children and 39 great grand-children, besides a host of friends and relatives. Grandfather was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Alpine. He has been a faithful member ever since I can remember; he has fought the good fight of faith. He was laid to rest in Alpine cemetery Jan. 22; there was a large crowd at the funeral. Weep not, for if we will only try we can meet Grandfather in a better world; he is at rest in Heaven; he will greet our homecoming by and bye. Two of his Grandchildren, RUTH and IDELLE.

BLACKSMITHING.

We desire to say to the public, by reason of short collections, we will no longer do Credit Work in the Town of Clanton. Will work for the Cash only or its equivalent.

We also ask our customers who are owing us to settle their accounts.

LOWE & HOLLEY
GOODMAN & BATES
J. H. VINES
A. C. MARCUS

GOOD POSITIONS.

A written guarantee will be given to secure for you a good Position if you take the Guarantee Course at Draughton's Practical Business College, Montgomery, Ala., or Nashville, Tenn.

The Sound Sign of Good Health
is not far from suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel headache and rheumatism, heat and strengthen eyes, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulding, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED.

WANTED At once, Male Teamsters at \$1.35 and men to work on railroad at \$1.25 per day. Regular work. Pay every week. Good quarters. Apply E. E. Johnson Lumber Co., Riderville, Ala.

ONE RELIABLE SALESMAN
to sell Carrara House, Barn and Bridge Paints, twenty five years the standard of quality. Salary no commission. Sample outfit free.

THE CARRARA PAINT CO.
Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED TO BUY—Bring your Fat Hogs to Hinkle and Langley, Clanton. Highest market price paid.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug Co.

FARM FOR RENT—I will rent my place, one of two horse farm, six miles east of Verbena good pasture. One good reliable family horse for sale, also one wagon and buggy.

Mrs. LIZZIE KENDRICK,
Verbena, Ala.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering and now recommends these tablets to the public, sold by Alred Drug Co.

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, washed fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., hdkfs, lace and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

Standard Dress Goods Co., Desk 606, Binghampton, N. Y.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruise, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer, \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination, both papers \$1.00.

The People Endorse I

Speaking of the best Liver Regulator on earth, Mr. T. E. Cochran of Alexia, Ala., says: "I have handled GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR for a number of years—have sold it and used it in my family and can safely say there is none better."

Hundreds of others, after long use, endorse it as the best Liver Regulator on the market. Drug-gists sell it in large tin boxes at the per box box. Read for booklet, Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MOTHERS

If you have a sick, puny or teething baby, see or write me about

"THE WONDERFUL BABY HEALER"

Also good for adults. Thousands will testify.

A. KICKER, Exclusive Agent,
MOUNTAIN CREEK, ALA.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

The Third Man

By Annie Blunt

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The man kneeling at the river's edge, vigorously washing his hands, turned at a sound behind him.

A woman stood a few feet from him. In the dim light he could see that she was young and that her eyes were large and dark and full of wonder.

"What are you doing?" she asked. "Washing my hands."

"To remove evidence of a crime?" The man started. "How did you know?"

The girl sat down on a log near him. A man does not wash his hands in the river at night unless he desires to remove from them prints of a blood deed. Was it a very great crime?"

The man raised his hands to his face, examined his fingers, and then looked at the girl again. "No," he said. "I was washing my hands."

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An adventure? she asked. "I was a great job. All the time you were laughing at my ignorance and silliness. You are worse than a criminal. A criminal would not have laughed at me."

"I have not laughed at you. Even if you do regard me as a malefactor I shall take you to your home. It is too late for you to be out alone."

In silence they walked the few blocks to her boarding house. At the steps she vouchsafed him a nod and closed the door before he could detain her.

A few days later she saw him in the street. The next day he sat near her in the elevated. Several times he overtook her in the park.

I have watched for you, and followed you, he told her frankly one day. "Can't we be friends?" "Can't you be a little kind to me?"

I liked you, she said. You are an interesting person. You are a young man with great wealth and nothing to do except to ride your ignorant country."

The man who humiliates a woman there can be no forgiveness. It is a different story, perhaps I should say. And now you are to marry the man who humiliates me."

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AD and FARM ROYSTER

VENTILATOR IN CELLAR

To Cure Good Health Too Much Cannot Be Given to Sanitary Conditions.

Causes of typhoid and other diseases may be traced to the decaying vegetation or moldy food in the cellar.

Let us clean up take everything out of the cellar that can be moved and air it out. Whitewash the walls and ceiling with plenty of carbolic acid in the whitewash.

A ventilator in the cellar will keep the air fresh and the food safe. The draught in the chimney will be improved by the addition of an open pipe.

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Small Shrub Bears Fruit in Clusters and is Easy of Propagation by Seeds or Cuttings.

The snowberry is a small shrub which bears fruit in clusters and is easy of propagation by cuttings, seeds or cuttings.

These shrubs are excellent for covering the ground under trees, or planting in masses or in borders where a low growing plant is desired.

They are very hardy and thrive well in almost any soil, even in heavy clay or dry gravelly banks. Their habit of suckering enables them to cover the ground rapidly and effectively.

The snowberry is practically perfect because it retains its fruit until it is forced off and one species retains its foliage through the winter. For these reasons they are pleasing additions to the winter landscape.

C. L. Miller, in Suburban Life for August, writes of the preservation of an old elm through the medium of concrete. The street on which this particular elm was growing had been filled up all of four feet, and in the course of a few years this began to affect the tree, which showed unmistakable signs of dying. So, in order to save it, the ground was dug away from the tree to the street's original level, and a concrete wall, together

with a rustic railing, was placed around the tree, so that the entire trunk might be free from dirt, as it was originally.

The construction of the reinforced concrete wall is very simple. After the hole was dug to the desired width and squared properly, the posts for the railing were set so that they rested on the bottom of the hole and extended about four feet above the ground. These posts were connected each by four cross-pieces, two below the ground and two above, which made a sort of fence around the tree. The false work to hold the cement in place until it was set was so constructed that the part of the posts below the ground, as well as the cross-pieces connecting them, would be half embedded in the concrete. This concrete wall, approximately nine inches in thickness, was reinforced with strong iron wire cut to the required length, and put in place in the manner of open network while the concrete was being poured. Braces extended from the tree to the boards wherever it was deemed necessary, so that the false work might be strong enough to hold the concrete back of it.

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Col. Waterson declined to make further any further to his statement. He declared that Thomas F. Ryan had been approached for campaign contributions for Gov. Wilson, but stated that the matter had been talked over with Gov. Wilson and the latter had "expressed the fear" that if the knowledge of a contribution from Mr. Ryan got abroad it might harm him more than good.

The Waterson's statement, addressed "to the Democrats of the United States," in part, follows:

"The time limit set upon my stay in the national capital being about to expire, and Gov. Wilson having refused to offer as to the issue of veracity, he has turned between us, to submit proof of the truth of my averment, to the party associates competent to judge of its character and the propriety of its publication, I shall make this most disastrous episode as clear as far as I am concerned."

"I declare that I must rush into print with this proof emanates either from the perverse or the malignant. I have no more to produce under proper supervision to produce it, and can not be induced in reason to do more. If I should publish it the very men who are demanding that I shall will be the first to accuse me of reckless disregard of what they would call party discipline and private rights. The same men who I have lied, as Mr. Wilson says I have, or he has lied, which I have engaged conclusively to show. He dare not face the facts."

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With the putting to death of Gen. Elmer Alfaro, ex-president of Ecuador, his brother, Gen. Flavio Alfaro, ex-minister of war and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, Gen. Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two other Alfaro, and Gen. Paez and Manuel Herrera, the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out.

This revolution, although it had been a long time brewing, began in reality a few days following the sudden death on December 22 last of President Emilio Estrada.

The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution was carried into effect at Guayaquil, when Gen. Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed president by the troops after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob which later burned his body.

The shooting of Montero took place in the court room where the general had just been tried by court martial and sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment for his connection with the revolt.

The people, evidently angered at what they considered a too light sentence, rushed into the court room and after riddling Montero's body with bullets, dragged it into the open. Then they decapitated it, built a bonfire and threw into the flames the torso and head of the man who once was a popular hero in Ecuador.

Elmer Alfaro and Generals Paez and Montero were captured January 23 at Guayaquil when government troops under Gen. Leonidas Plaza forced the revolutionists who held Guayaquil to capitulate. Flavio Alfaro had been wounded in a battle a few days before the fall of Guayaquil. Medardo Alfaro was captured January 23 as he arrived at Guayaquil on board a steamer with a body of rebel troops.

ITALIAN MOB KILLS NEGRO
Negro Killed Beside Italian Friday Night.
Birmingham, Ala.—John Chandler, a negro, was killed by a mob of Italian immigrants in the principal street here. Chandler had been arrested on the charge of killing Joe Tagliano, an Italian, Friday night, and was in charge of officers waiting for a street car to take him to jail in Birmingham, when Tagliano's funeral procession passed. A score of the dead man's compatriots made a rush for the negro and shooting began, and the negro was instantly killed. Ross was injured by a stray bullet.

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McILVANE AND COATS DIE ON GALLOWS

DOUBLE LEGAL EXECUTION TAKES
PLACE AT OSGODA, ARK.

Last Words of Henry Coats to His Son
Were to Remember Deputy Was
Responsible for Death.

Osgoda, Ark.—Fearing a rescue at the hands of friends of Henry Coats, convicted murderer of Marshal R. L. Ferguson and John McIlvane, slayer of John Thompson, extra precautions were made for the double hanging, which was held here without untoward mishap. Extra deputies surrounded the jail and a troop of militia at Hylthville was kept notified to hasten to the scene if anything showing of violence should occur.

Open threats of violence were reported against Sheriff C. R. Hall and Deputy Sheriff Bob Dean, the latter having been seriously wounded by Henry Coats when Marshal Ferguson and Dean attempted to place him under arrest last April.

McIlvane died without a statement. Coats protested that he had been shot at first by the officers without warrant. His final words were addressed to his young son, whom he told to remember that Deputy Sheriff Bob Dean was the cause of his death. The son seemed impressed with his father's admonition.

When the condemned men were asked if they had any remarks to make, McIlvane replied that he had nothing to say. Coats said he desired to make a statement. Coats spoke about as follows:

"I am here today because I was compelled to shoot Ferguson to save my own life. I told the truth on the witness stand, even when it was against me. I have no lie to answer for. If you think I am condemned justly I have no complaint to make. I have no malice. I hope to meet you all before God."

Just at this juncture Mrs. Coats, who had been with her children immediately in front of the gallows and in full view of her husband, began a heart-rending wail and prayer that shocked the nerves of every one present except Henry Coats. He never moved an eyelid, although it was most harrowing. He called to his wife, and when he could get her attention he told her to keep right with God and she would be all right.

TRIED TO CRUCIFY SAVIOUR
Police Prevented Moravian Women Accomplishing Their Purpose.
Lodz, Russian Poland.—Timely arrival of the police prevented a band of fanatical women from crucifying a man whom they had adopted as their "saviour."

A new sect was recently formed by women of the Moravian community. They urged him to allow himself to be crucified so as to enable them to prove the truth of their tenets by his resurrection.

Kowalski's faith, however, wavered and he strenuously opposed prosecution of the suggestion to crucify him. Ultimately thirty determined women took his home by storm and were proceeding with his immolation when the police appeared and put a stop to the sacrifice.

REV. RICHESON EXPELLED
Church Votes Unanimously to Drop His Name from Roll.
Cambridge, Mass.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is under sentence of death for the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, was expelled from the Baptist church. The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Church of this city, of which Richeson was pastor at the time of his arrest. The motion was carried unanimously.

Modify Cotton Plans.
New York.—Willingness of foreign buyers and cotton buyers to modify the plans for safeguarding export cotton bills of lading to meet objections of the southern cotton shippers is expressed in a statement given out by J. K. Kern, chairman of the Liverpool bills of lading committee. Mr. Kern and J. H. Simpson, representing the European cotton shippers, recently opened a conference on the subject with representatives of the southern cotton shippers.

Wine Race With Death.
Salem Springs, Ark.—From New York to Salem Springs was the distance of a race against death which Maurice Guyon won. Guyon was run over by a train and died of his injuries. His sister, Miss Callie, upon arriving at Rogers he jumped into an auto and began a wild dash to Salem. Near Healing Springs the motor went dead and the car had to be abandoned. Guyon then secured a horse and on the Kansas City Southern road and working two cows he arrived at Salem a short time before his sister died.

TEXAS SENATOR MAKES CHARGES

CLAIMS ROOSEVELT SUSPECTED USE
OF MONEY IN POLITICS.

Speaker Refers to Donation of \$110,000
to Republican Campaign in 1908 By
Charles P. Taft.

Washington.—Demanding an investigation into campaign expenditures in 1904 and 1908, Senator Cullen of Texas in the senate made sweeping charges of corruption against the Republican administration for those and other years. Indirectly he charged that foreign ambassadors were believed to be a reward for campaign contributions and indirectly he charged that former President Roosevelt had combined the use of money in politics.

Mr. Cullen's address was made in anticipation of an unfavorable report by the committee on campaign expenses on his resolution providing for an investigation. He said that the limitations of the proposed inquiry in 1904 should not be construed as a confession that there had not been improper practices before that period.

Referring especially to the campaign of 1908, Mr. Cullen said the contributions to the Democratic fund had been made by 74,000 persons, with \$3,000 as the largest, while those of the Republican fund were made by 12,320 persons, with Charles P. Taft, brother of the presidential candidate, at their head with a donation of \$110,000. Among the contributors mentioned were Ambassadors Reid and Kerns and Minister Lars Anderson.

HAVE NOT ABANDONED PLAN

European Bankers Return From Trip
Through South.

New York.—After a trip through the South in an effort to overcome objections to the central bureau recently established here for the registration of cotton bills of lading, H. Kern, chairman of the European bankers' conference committee, and J. H. Simpson, manager of the Bank of Liverpool, returned to New York. They will remain here a few days before returning to England.

Reports that the English visitors had been convinced that the bureau must be abandoned on account of the opposition among shippers in the South and bankers in the North were denied by Charles S. Haight, counsel for the European committee.

MISS LETTER, HAS MUMPS

Clark's College Debating and Basketball Teams Disrupted.

Boston.—Because a severe personal letter from his sweetheart to his lips, about fifteen per cent of the students of Clark's college are down with the mumps. Determined to trace the epidemic to its source the authorities investigated the student's correspondence. The senior admitted receiving a letter from a local girl where the disease prevailed, and that he was stricken soon after following a kiss upon the massive, which was subsequently found to be germ laden.

CURB ACT OF REFEREE

He Cannot Send Persons to Jail for Contempt.

Cincinnati, O.—The question of the authority of a federal bankruptcy referee to send persons to jail for contempt was brought before the United States circuit court of appeals when the appeal of Jay A. Haring, bankrupt of Grant, Mich., was filed.

Referee Wicks claimed that Haring had failed to account for \$5,000 worth of property. Haring was ordered to produce this, but failed to do so and was sentenced for contempt.

Judge Sessions of the United States court refused to send Haring to jail, holding that the law does not justify the referee with power to send persons to jail for refusing to obey their orders.

Old Law Invoked.

Boston.—Gov. Foss will not permit the Ninth regiment of infantry of the Massachusetts volunteer militia to participate as a state organization in the parade arranged to welcome Cardinal O'Connor on his arrival from Rome, under an old provision of the law to divorce church from state.

Forced Boy to Beg.

Louisville, Ky.—Horan Brande, 13 years old, while begging from door to door, was caught by the police here, and when questioned said his home was in Nashville, Tenn., from which city he had been stolen and forced to beg. The alleged kidnappers were following the boy and hiding behind trees while he went into houses begging for money. The police caught them, and they gave their names as Ed Morgan and Charles Webster. The boy says his father conducts a barber shop at Nashville.

Standard Oil Fined.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Convicted of accepting rate concessions from the Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroads in 1905-06, the Standard Oil Company (for New York) was fined \$55,000 in federal court here. The maximum possible fine might have been \$2,500,000. The fine against the Standard Oil Company was assessed for 343 violations of the interstate commerce law, and related to shipments of oil from Okla. N. Y., to Burlington, Vt. Conviction was secured on Dec. 6 last.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD
TENSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through
all the Nation and Particularly
the Great South.

Southern.

Purposely labor in connection with their school was urged for children retained of graduating labor before the final session of the eighth annual conference in Louisville, Ky., of the national child labor committee by P. V. Johnston, United States commissioner of education. For the mill towns of the South he outlined a plan already worked out to some degree whereby the children of the factory employees should contribute to the support of the family by gardening. Teachers should be competent to instruct in agricultural and animal husbandry, he declared, and should be engaged for the year through.

Georgia and Tennessee delegations in congress will approve a plan recommended by Secretary of War William Taft which would make Port McIntosh and Port (Thighe) large, two of eight great ports where the scattered army might be concentrated. The plan, which has been worked out by the officers of the general staff, contemplates the abandonment of forty-one of the forty-nine army posts now scattered over the United States in out-of-the-way places.

"Watch! The end of time is near!" is an inscription on a tea egg that was found by Miss Cora Powell of Rome, Ga., in her hen house. The letters are in script and have the effect of being embossed, raised enough to be detected by touch. The egg is of unusual size and color. Miss Powell's hen house has only a small door, just large enough to allow ingress and egress of the fowls, and the large door is kept locked at all times.

The farmers of the South made gratifying progress in developing rural telephone systems during the past year, according to reports of the Southern Bell Telephone company covering the seven states in which it operates. On December 31, 1911, there were 23,537 farmers' telephones connected with exchanges and toll stations of the Bell system in those states. Of these telephones 7,775 were added during the year 1911, an increase of 30 per cent over the year 1910.

Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia for the second time. For the first time in almost a quarter of a century the general assembly met in special session for the purpose of convening returns from an election for governor and to inaugurate this official. Consolidation of the recent election returns showed that Governor Brown received 23,517 votes for governor, as against 136 for A. M. Canthberry, the Socialist candidate.

General.

The Pekin government is trying to secure an extension of the armistice, but Wu Tingfang, the republican minister of justice at Shanghai, has telegraphed threatening to renew hostilities unless an extension is accomplished. These thousand more of Yuan Shi Kai's troops have arrived at Peking, bringing the total up to 7,000 men. Tien Lung, the former Tartar general at Nanjing, who has been strongly opposed to Premier Yuan, has fled from Peking.

An infuriated mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in Guayaquil, Ecuador in spite of a double guard and lynched Gen. Elmer Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Herrera, all prominent revolutionists. With the putting to death of Gen. Elmer Alfaro, ex-president of Ecuador, his brother, Gen. Flavio Alfaro, ex-minister of war, and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, Gen. Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two other Alfaro, and Gen. Paez and Manuel Herrera, the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out.

Louis Kuehler, Republican leader of Atlantic City, N. J., who was recently convicted of unlawfully participating in the award of a contract to a company in which he was a member of the Atlantic City water commission, was sentenced to one year imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Thomas McNeill and George Amole were sentenced to six months and three months in jail.

The Standard Oil company announced an advance of 25 points in the price of refined petroleum, making reduced in cases 9.55 cents per gallon, ditto, in tanks, or bulk, 4.33, and standard white in barrels, 7.5.

Dr. Harry Webster of Chicago was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Beatrice Webster.

District Attorney Blakely of Pittsburgh, Pa., announced that the trial of Rev. W. D. McFarland, preacher from Cedar Creek, Tenn., is expected to be an indictment concerning him with the death of his secretary, Elsie Cox, would begin February 6.

The Spanish strider, Prevost, driving a monoplane, broke the world's record for altitude carrying two passengers. He reached a height of 2,200 metres, about 1,300 feet, at Reims, France.

PRUNE AND SPRAY IN WINTER

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A Broken Idol

Music by EGBERT VAN ALSTYNE



"Alabama."

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Chicago.—"Don't lie to your wife is the maxim for a happy marital life laid down by Judge Goodnow after several years service on the bench of the court of domestic relations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Panama has the finest and safest harbor in the entire South American on its basin when the Mandi Grand season is opened will be seen scores of Leviathans plying under the flag of almost every country under the sun that has any commercial dealings with the water route, and Panama is one of the largest exporting points in the South and at the great docks along the water front, as well as in the harbor, will be seen many steamships and sailing vessels loading all kinds of cargoes. Seeing hundreds of men working with clock-like regularity loading and discharging these great bottoms, is another sight that is well worth the trip and is one that the visitor should not escape seeing. The docks and the harbor is open to all.

The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tone, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and can do no harm. Alfred Drug Company will give the money back to any dissatisfied customer. Price fifty cents.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioners' court made several orders in February. First Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLAYTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....10c

Mr. Elijah Glass of Jamaica was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Aldridge of Bessemer is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. Sam Collins of Ithaca was a visitor to be father, Mr. J. T. Cooley, Monday.

Mr. J. B. Hellen of Mountain Creek was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. N. Wilkins of Billingsley was a pleasant visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Jones of Route 5 was a welcome caller Monday.

Mr. J. H. Cickler of Route 1 was among our welcome visitors Monday.

Mr. Wm. J. Billingsley of Billingsley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. B. M. Deason of Billingsley was a visitor Tuesday.

We regret that the mother of Judge Deason had to be carried to the infirmary to have her eyes treated.

Mr. Luther Pyron and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to the latter's parents at Mountain Creek.

Mr. John Kicker and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther Pyron.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Will Marcus of Calera visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Etta Matthews of Atlanta is visiting her brother's family, Dr. E. A. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Sr., Mr. Barney Roberts and Miss Estelle Morgan visited Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. John T. Morgan came up from Montgomery today to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and daughter Miss Annie accompanied by Miss Gene Thomas spent Thursday with the family of Judge Reynolds.

Miss Minnie Muse is still selling on her mother's lot and below cost. Come in and purchase while it lasts.

W. H. C. Glass of Jamaica was in town Wednesday.

Mr. T. L. Dorman of Jamaica was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

It is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. L. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

50 \$1.00 Clocks go next Saturday, February 10, at 60 cents each. HIGGINS, the Jeweler, Clanton, Ala.

Fixation on a friend and find a bent pin on your chair, is a sign that there is a small boy in the family.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid your system of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Alred Drug Co.

All signs fail in dry weather—except larger beer signs. The drier the weather the better they flourish.

The following marriage license have been issued from the office of the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. Jasper Oakes and Miss Gertrude Rogers; Mr. J. N. Norcott and Miss Ella Collins; Mr. Ernest Garner and Miss Annie Belle Mims; Mr. Albert Culp and Miss Ola Lowery.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

New Goods

We have them in beautiful display!

Call in and look around! Any time!

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

I SHOULD SMILE!

A white sale is now on at my store. Everything brand new at a Live and Let Live price. Already made. No Sewing. Don't fail to see it.

Yours in the faith,

W. H. SARTOR

Corner Second and Seventh

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That question will be asked you all day long. If you qualify—take the time to get a better job. More BANKERS Indorse DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. 43 Colleges and Universities. Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Penmanship, Letter Writing, Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Spelling, American History, Geography, Civics, Government, Economics, Social Science, Law, and many other subjects. Home Study. Thousands of bankers, bookkeepers, and stenographers holding good positions as the result of taking DRAUGHON'S HOME STUDY. CATALOGUE. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Montgomery, Ala. or Nashville, Tenn.

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Hardware is one
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Own your
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The best Resolution you can make for the New Year is to resolve to come to our store for everything you need in hardware. Because we sell the Best Tools, Hardware and Implements made. We stand behind everything we sell with our money and reputation, and make good on every deal. We wish you Prosperity and Happiness.

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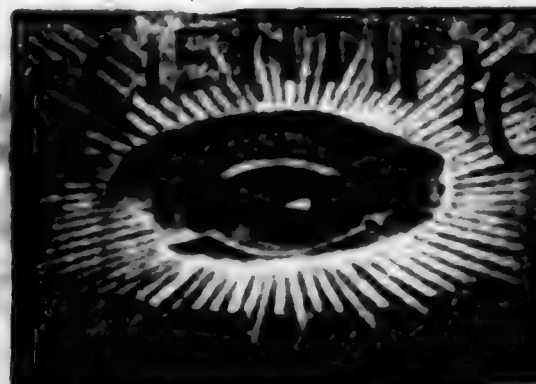
Imagined Writer Shows What World's Six Richest Men Could Do If They Combined.

In the Strand Magazine appears a unique article with the title, "What Six Rich Men Could Do." The author has taken as the world's six richest men John D. Rockefeller, Pierpont Morgan, Astor, Lord Strathmore, Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rothschild. He calculates that between them they own \$1,000,000,000. What might they do with such a sum if they combined forces? What things could they not achieve with \$1,000,000,000? Suppose they were aggressive and inclined to wage war. They could put 1,000,000 men in the field and maintain them for five years, perhaps for twenty. The American Revolutionary war cost \$700,000,000. The war with Napoleon from 1799 to 1814 cost Great Britain \$2,500,000,000. The Crimean war cost \$150,000,000 for two years. The South African war cost England \$1,250,000,000. The risk would be borne the costliest of these wars and had a good sum over.

If they turned their attention to the sea they could with half their capital build a fleet that would be unique, overpowering, irresistible. The biggest fleet in the world—that of Great Britain—could probably be duplicated for \$1,000,000,000. Again these invincible six could give \$100 each to every man, woman and child in the British Isles. They could buy all the automobiles in the world and then have enough left over to purchase the Panama and Suez canals, and after that sufficient to buy up British shipping. These are a few of the startling things these six elderly gentlemen could do with their combined wealth if they only possessed the requisite audacity, imagination and agreement.

INDIGESTION.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will arouse the liver to throw off the bile, the humors through the digestive channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more vigorous and healthy. For this purpose, St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists and general merchants sell it. A 50-cent bottle; 25-cent bottle in boxes, 25 cents a box. The advertisement in the



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Brilliant Electric Illumination.
Spectacular Street Pageants
Concert Day and Night
Artistic Automobile and
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Floral Parades
Free Open Air Shows.
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Prize Trap Gun Shoot
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GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY
CHEAP RATES ON ALL RAILROADS
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HUCKSTERS' GRIES IN NAVY ASTHMA, CATARRH CURED.

Ropes and Balls on Turkish Fleet Are Named for Vegetables and the Result is Amusing.

Expert Medical Scientists Advise Starting Exercise Immediately.

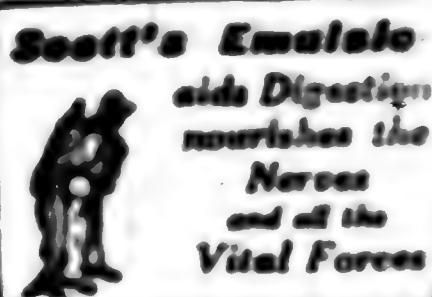
They were hampered by the fact that there were no words in the Turkish dictionary for the various ropes and balls of the warships of that day. An ingenious officer solved the problem by listing different vegetables to the various ropes and balls of the rigging, and the sailors received orders to "Hoist the tomato!" "Let go the potato!" until a more formal vocabulary could be supplied.

Novel as this procedure was, it was not an innovation, as it was exactly the method adopted by Almeida, the Portuguese admiral and discoverer, when he was outfitting a fleet for just such a descent on the Turkish colony of Mozambique as the Italian made on Tripoli.

It was at the beginning of the sixteenth century and Portugal still lacked a navy, and the Portuguese tongue was devoid of naval terms. This fact did not daunt the dauntless Admiral Almeida, and hanging up strings of garlic and onions on the port and starboard sides, respectively, of his ships, he instructed his helmsmen to "hoist" or "hoist" the helm, as normally commanded.

Taking a walk on an empty stomach is said to cure indigestion, but you should be careful whose stomach you walk on.

The leather sling a boy uses to throw stones is not as dangerous as the grudge in the hands of his daddy.



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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the things he saw, and some he saw not.

Program of Sunday School rallies to be held at the following places: Thursday, Feb. 22, at Samaria Church, from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m.; Friday, 23, at Thorsby, 10-11 a. m.; Saturday, 24, Liberty Hill, 10-11 a. m.; Sunday, 25, at Clanton. Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27, to be called for.

Harry L. Strickland, of the state S. S. work, will be here to conduct the meetings. Everybody, and especially the Superintendents and teachers will be expected to attend. These meetings will be very beneficial to all who will attend. Let all the schools nearest these places named be sure to attend.

Each night, beginning with Wednesday, Feb. 21, Mr. Strickland will conduct a Teachers Training class, at Clanton. Every teacher, and for that matter, every one interested in the S. S. work, be sure to attend these night sessions.

W. M. OLIVER.

Obituary.

Mrs. Rebecca Glascock was born April 11, 1857; departed from this life Jan. 27, 1912, age fifty-five years. She professed faith in Christ at the age of sixteen and united with the Methodist Church and lived an acceptable member of the Church; was married to A. J. Glascock in 1874, and in this union were born eleven children, all of which are living at present.

On the 5th day of Dec. 1911, Sister Glascock attended preaching services at Oak Hill Church and shouted the praises of God.

We believe Sister Glascock was a true disciple of Christ, because Jesus said, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

A few days before departing this life she said she was sleeping in Heaven. Her friends and relatives believe she suffered untold afflictions for twenty years without murmur or complaint.

I. W. SMITH, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Clanton, Ala., Charge.

Style in Mourning.

"Spectacular mourning is not popular as it was some years ago," said the manager of a city department store in answer to an inquiry on that subject. "There is still a large business done in all kinds of mourning goods, but either the somber period has grown shorter or many bereaved persons prefer not to be conspicuous because of their sorrows, for the sake of mourning goods has fallen off. In the stationery department there seems to be no change—in fact, the demand for black bordered cards and writing paper has increased." To illustrate the quality of some "show mourning" he said: "At a stationery establishment a short time ago a woman in deepest black asked to see samples of dinner cards. She selected one and ordered one hundred to be done on black bordered cards, compromising with her conscience by suggesting that the border be not too heavy."

German Coffee Cake.

When making bread reserve a cup of sponge, and one cup of milk, previously boiled and cooled for lukewarm water will do, add one-third cup sugar, salt-pon of salt and one heaping teaspoon of either butter, cottonseed or good clear drippings (beef, never mutton). Stir in enough flour to knead a good firm loaf, not too stiff; then roll out an inch thick; let it rise, and when light dot bits of butter over the surface and sprinkle generously a mixture of sugar and cinnamon. The addition of blanched almonds, chopped fine, is an improvement, and if you sprinkle a few drops of water or milk over the top, the sugar will candy and taste better, at least to the children. Bake till a golden brown. You can also make this in a loaf, adding raisins or without raisins you can make a wreath of it by cutting in slices and toasting in a slow oven.

Food Value of Fruit.

Here are a few facts worth considering. Baked apples are more nutritious than baked potatoes, and will produce more work. Dates, prunes, figs, apricots and raisins are dried fruits always available. Instead of looking upon them as merely supplemental to food—like confectionery—we should remember that they are really among the most healthful, palatable and concentrated of vegetable foods.

Among fresh fruits, bananas, apples, figs, grapes, blackberries, strawberries and oranges have decided food value and may be used as economical sources of nourishment.

The Farmer and His Banker.

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower, quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

In Memory.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Evans on Wednesday night, Feb. 7th, and took their darling babe. He had stood earth only two months. He leaves a father and mother, grand mother and three brothers. He was only four days. His father, who has been in Mississippi for about two months, returned home just a few hours before the baby died. We are all sorry that the baby is gone, but God took him up above with Him, because He knew best.

He was laid to rest in Pilgrim Rest cemetery on Feb. 8th. The funeral services were held by Rev. Joe Moore. Weep not dear father and mother, for your loss is his eternal gain. Oh, how we all miss little Ezra! What a vacant place is left in your home that never again can be filled. We can not hear his sweet voice any more. He is singing praises to God in that home above, where he will never suffer pain or death. We could not wish him back again, but say, "Dear babe, with God remain, far from a world of sin and strife, he now enjoys a heavenly life."

ONE OF HIS COUSINS.

Evergreen.

Health here is not good at present, a number in the community being on the sick list. Rev. C. H. Rodgers filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Monday night, and preached two fine sermons. Miss Hilda Mae Johnson came down from Thorsby Friday to visit her parents. Come again Miss Johnson, it seems to help someone's looks for you to come, and I expect they would be glad to have you again.

There was a "racky" party at Mr. J. G. Wood's Feb. 3rd, and on account of the bad weather there was a small crowd, but was enjoyed by those present, there being a prize awarded for the tackiest gill and boy. Miss Della Williams and Mr. Wallace Wood won the prizes.

Our school is progressing fine under the able management of Prof. L. M. Yeargan. We are to state that we had Prof. J. W. Moore, the County Supt., to visit our school one day last week and made us an interesting talk along educational lines which is something we need very much. Everybody does not know that we have a prayer meeting and a Christian Endeavor Society at this place, but we have, and it is progressing nicely. It is something that will benefit all who take part in it—especially the young people. We have had some young men and young ladies to conduct our meetings that never attempted to conduct a service before, but were successful. We meet every Friday night at 6:30. Would be glad to have some new members. We already have our topic cards with a committee and their members names printed thereon. Every one of members has work to do, which they are very faithful in doing.

Mrs. Afford of Dentville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ledbetter, of this community.

Our Sunday School is not dead either. We are progressing in S. S. work every day. Miss Bettie Morris Gardner has been elected teacher of the Senior Class. We hope she will be successful in the teaching of her class.

"ONE ALONE."

Subscribe for The Banner.

Attention Baptist Ministers.

On the 21st day of Feb. 1912 at the Baptist church in Clanton there is to be a meeting of the Baptist Ministers of Chilton County and every one that reads this is urged to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to know each other better, to talk over matters of special interest to every one, and to formulate plans, if possible, by which we could better do the work of our Master. Please do not treat this matter lightly, as very much depends upon it.

Yours for the progress of His work.

W. M. OLIVE,
S. M. Adams,
M. J. Parrish.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid your system of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Alfred Drug Co.

Bordeaux Mixture.

Bordeaux mixture is used in combating plant disease. It has no effect on insects, except that it acts as a repellent. It has been used successfully in the way of ridding potatoes and other vegetable of flea-beetles.

Prune Fruit Trees.

Prune the fruit trees, cut out and burn the dead branches, destroy the dead specimens of fruit and apply fertilizer and manure where needed. Let us revive our orchards for next year.

Telephone Is Necessary.

The farmer without a telephone is too far from the heart of things to get the best results in life.

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This Bank is strictly a HOME institution, every dollar of its stock being held and owned by HOME people of worth and established business reputation, all of whom live and own property in Chilton county.

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Republican Executive Committee.

The Republican executive committee of Chilton County, Alabama, is hereby called to meet at Thorsby, Alabama, at the Hotel, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 10 A. M., to transact any business that might come before the committee.

M. D. FOSSHEE,
Chairman.

J. D. COLLINS,
Secretary.

To The Pastors.

Do not forget the "Preachers' Meeting" at Clanton, Feb. 21st. Let every Pastor and preacher be sure to come. Everybody is invited, and let this be your invitation.

W. M. OLIVE.

Frying Veal.

When frying veal, either steak or chops, first dip the meat in a little sweet milk. Then place in a frying pan containing hot butter or a mixture of hot butter and lard. Fry over a good fire and see the results. The milk causes the meat to brown beautifully and imparts to it a delicious flavor and unusual tenderness. You tried in this way brown quickly and the juice of the meat is retained, which is not the case when frying is continued for a long time.

Turbot a la Creme.

Roll a nice fresh fish, pick out the bones and season with salt and pepper, mix one-quarter pound of flour with one quart of milk; put in four small onions, small bunch of parsley and a sprig or two of thyme, salt, and one-half teaspoon of white pepper. Put over the fire and stir until it forms a paste; take off and add one-half pound of butter and yolks of two eggs.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug Co.

1,000 FAMILIES WANTED

Who are tired of renting and want to own a home of their own. We sell you the land, build your house and furnish fencing on credit.

For particulars, write

THE MARBURY LUMBER CO.,
MARBURY, ALA.

Republican Convention Call.

A mass convention of the Republican party of Chilton County, Alabama, is hereby called to meet at the town of Thorsby, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing 10 delegates to the State Convention to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 7, 1912, and to delegates to the District Convention to be held in Talladega, Alabama, on March 5, 1912.

All qualified voters of the County of Chilton who believe in the principles of the Republican party as promulgated in the platform of said party, and who are willing to support the candidates of the party are cordially invited to participate in said mass convention.

Done by order of the Republican executive committee.

M. D. FOSSHEE,
Chairman.

J. D. COLLINS,
Secretary.

Blamed A Good Worker.
"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Sent for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or dizziness. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

The DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY swings both ways. One side is labeled "Push," the other side, "Pull." Whether you enter from the "Push" or the "Pull" side, you must have BUSINESS TRAINING in order to succeed. The best place to get it is Draughton's Practical Business College, Montgomery, Ala., or Nashville, Tenn.

BLACKSMITHING.

We desire to say to the public, by reason of short collections, we will no longer do Credit Work in the Town of Clanton. Will work for the Cash only or its equivalent. We also ask our customers who are owing us to settle their accounts.

LOWE & HOLLEY,
GOODGAME & BATES } Blacksmiths.
J. H. VINES }
A. C. MARCUS }

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. P. Spaldenbury, Barling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED.

WANTED. At once, Male Teamsters at \$1.35 and men to work on railroad at \$1.25 per day. Regular work. Pay every week. Good quarters. Apply E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., Riderville, Ala.

WANTED TO BUY—Bring your Fat Hogs to Hinkle and Langley, Clanton. Highest market price paid.

FARM FOR RENT—I will rent my place, one or two horse farm, six miles east of Verbena good pasture. One good reliable family horse for sale, also one wagon and buggy.

Mrs. LIZZIE KENNEDY,
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For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Alfred Drug Co.

Reasons Entreat.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revive your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Alfred's Drug store, sample free.

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To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, washed fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., ladies, lace and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Desk 606, Binghampton, N. Y.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my hip that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 each for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination, both papers \$1.00.

The People Endorse It

Speaking of the best Liver Regulator on earth, Mr. T. E. Cothran of Alexis, Ala., says: "I have had GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR for a number of years—have sold it and used it in my family and can safely say there is none better."

Hundreds of others, after long use, endorse it as the best Liver Regulator on the market. Drug-gists sell it in large tin boxes at 25c per box. Send for booklet, Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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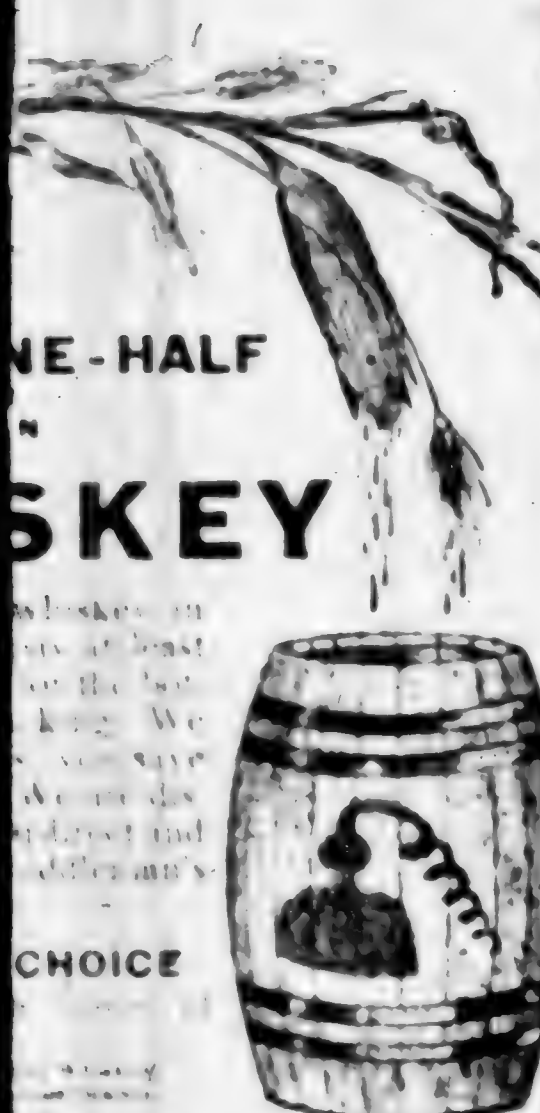
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\$100,000,000 TIN PLATE ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENTS DECLARE NO PURPOSE TO CONTROL PRICE

Foreign Trade, Transportation, Labor Conditions, Protection of Employees Urged

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Representing a capitalization of \$100,000,000, the independent tin plate manufacturers of the United States were granted a charter in common pleas court by Judge Thomas H. Carahan under the name of the Association of Sheet and Plate Manufacturers.

The organization was formed, it is said, after the various manufacturers of tin plate and leading corporations lawyers of the United States decided upon framing up an association which would combine the independent concerns for their own protection, but in a manner that would not conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law.

No attempt will be made, it is stated, by the new association to fix prices of products. Its principal mission will be "the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce." It urges consumption, transportation and markets, labor conditions throughout the world, safety devices for the protection of employees and social intercourse of the members of the association are named in the application as the objects to be looked after.

STRICT ON BATH TUB JURORS

Tolson Has Believed 8 to 10 Per Cent Profit Legally Excluded

Detroit, Mich.—Because he considers within the law a combination aimed to produce five to ten per cent profits, the government prosecutor Philip Phillips, an Ann Arbor farmer, summoned as a juror in the criminal case against the so-called bath tub trust. The government has used two of its quota of three peremptory challenges against the defense. The defense excused two jurors for cause and five were excused by agreement of attorneys.

FLIGHT WAS A SUCCESS

New York.—The first successful flight of the hydro-aeroplane in this section was made when Frank T. Coffey ascended from the middle of the Hudson river, and flew for 15 minutes up and down the river at a height of 500 feet. The aviator made no public announcement of his plan and when he alighted in the river amid shouting crowds of on-lookers, he was found that he was trying out a hydro-aeroplane. Half an hour later Coffey made a second flight but in a temperature below freezing he came down almost unharmed after a few minutes, alighting near the Battery.

ROBBED HIS FIANCEE

Abducted With Jewelry While Applying for Marriage License

New York.—While the clerk of the marriage license bureau was making out a license for Benjamin Rosenberg and Miss Ella Segal, Rosenberg described his headpiece, taking with him, she said, jewelry valued at \$10,000, which she had entrusted to his care. A careful search of the building failed to reveal Rosenberg and Miss Segal, in hysterics, left the bureau.

Gets Release at Midnight

Trenton, N. J.—George J. Kerr, one of the four Patterson men convicted 11 years ago of the murder of Jennie Ross Wheeler, was released from the New Jersey state prison shortly after midnight. Kerr Friday completed his fifth year sentence after allowance for good behavior. The actual time was 11 years and 8 days.

The releasing of Kerr at the unusual hour of midnight was at his request, in order to avoid publicity.

New Ban on Jack Johnson

Montgomery, Ala.—Jack Johnson's photograph may be used on the sport page of newspapers as the champion pugilist of the world, but he lives on a bottle of whisky cannot appear in Alabama.

Dog Gets \$500 in Will

Dallas, Tex.—Among the beneficiaries named in the will of Mrs. Milberry Cape was "Wig," a small black dog, the favorite pet of Mrs. Cape. "Wig" will receive the sum of \$500, to be derived from \$5000.

Price of Silver Soars

New York.—The price of silver in the local market today is 60 1/2 cents per day, the highest since November, 1907, the quotations having advanced from 50 1/2 cents to 60 1/2 cents in February, 1908, was the record price in recent years. The advance in the price of silver is just as striking as the advance in the price of gold. The price of gold is now 133 1/2 cents per ounce, the highest since 1907.

Mrs. Schenk Wants Jewels

Wheeling, W. Va.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk has filed a petition in court here against John E. Peters, a business man, for the recovery of jewels valued at \$10,000, which she claims she pledged with him for \$700 after he agreed on the charge of attempting to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, who died a year ago. Mrs. Schenk alleges that Peters demanded \$1,500 for the return of the jewels, and exhibited them, she says, and they have been returned to him.

WORLD INTEREST IN KNOX'S TRIP

AMERICANS EXPECTED TO RESTORE PEACE IN LATIN AMERICA

America for Americans—European Policy, However, West Interest Protected

Washington.—World-wide significance attaches to the visit now to be made by Secretary Knox, at the direction of President Taft, to the countries bordering on the Caribbean sea.

European diplomats, meanwhile, are not without interest in the trip. That speech is now being interpreted as the latest action given by the United States, that the principle of American for Americans must be observed.

Central American diplomats were unanimous in their statements that the secretary's visit not only would allay internal doubts as to the attitude of the United States government toward their countries, but would warn off possible encroachments of nations in the other hemisphere.

The present state of unrest in many Latin American countries, the efforts of the state department to maintain neutrality as between the republics of the south, and its endeavors to unravel their financial tangles have proceeded, it is said, not without the potential influence of world powers.

Particular attention was drawn by a number of diplomats, discussing the wide circulation now being given to Secretary Knox's speech, to those portions in which he advocated the immediate adoption of the loan conventions with Nicaragua and Honduras, now pending in the United States senate. It was pointed out that Mr. Knox had urged their passage because of the ever-increasing political tension of avoiding the danger of European entanglement in the affairs of the countries surrounding the Caribbean.

It was pointed out that the adopted policy of the United States—to bolster up those countries in trouble on this hemisphere—had in a measure been a consequence of the pressure from European countries. To prevent interference in countries where European financial interests have suffered losses through the volatile and incompetent administrations of Central American politicians, the United States has taken a decided stand, though not without meeting the apprehensive scrutiny of political parties in some of the republics.

It is understood that aside from the moral effect that Secretary Knox's visit may have in removing suspicions of an American territorial aggrandizement, the heads of the various Central American countries will receive a personal explanation of the hopes of the United States with reference to the Panama canal.

WILL BE PUT IN LEE TOMB

Body of "Light Horse" Harry Will Be Removed From Near Savannah

Savannah, Ga.—The body of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, Revolutionary hero, and father of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate chieftain, after nearly a hundred years in a quiet graveyard on Cumberland Island, are now about to be removed to Lexington, Va., the old home of the Lee family, where they will be reinterred in the Lee tomb.

At the time of his death, which occurred in 1818, "Light Horse" Harry Lee was on a visit to Gen. Nathaniel Greene at his home on Cumberland Island. Lee had been on a visit to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

The Georgia division of the Daughters of the American Revolution will cooperate with the citizens of Lexington in removing the body.

Scalded in Cab

Chicago.—William Wietley, an engineer, was scalded to death in the cab of the locomotive of the Grand Trunk railroad while taking a passenger train out of Chicago at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. A valve blew out and Wietley was enveloped in the scalding steam before he could jump from his cab seat.

Roosevelt Gets Medal

Paris.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, the big game hunter, has been awarded the special grand medal of the Society D'Acclimation.

COLD CAUSES SUFFERING

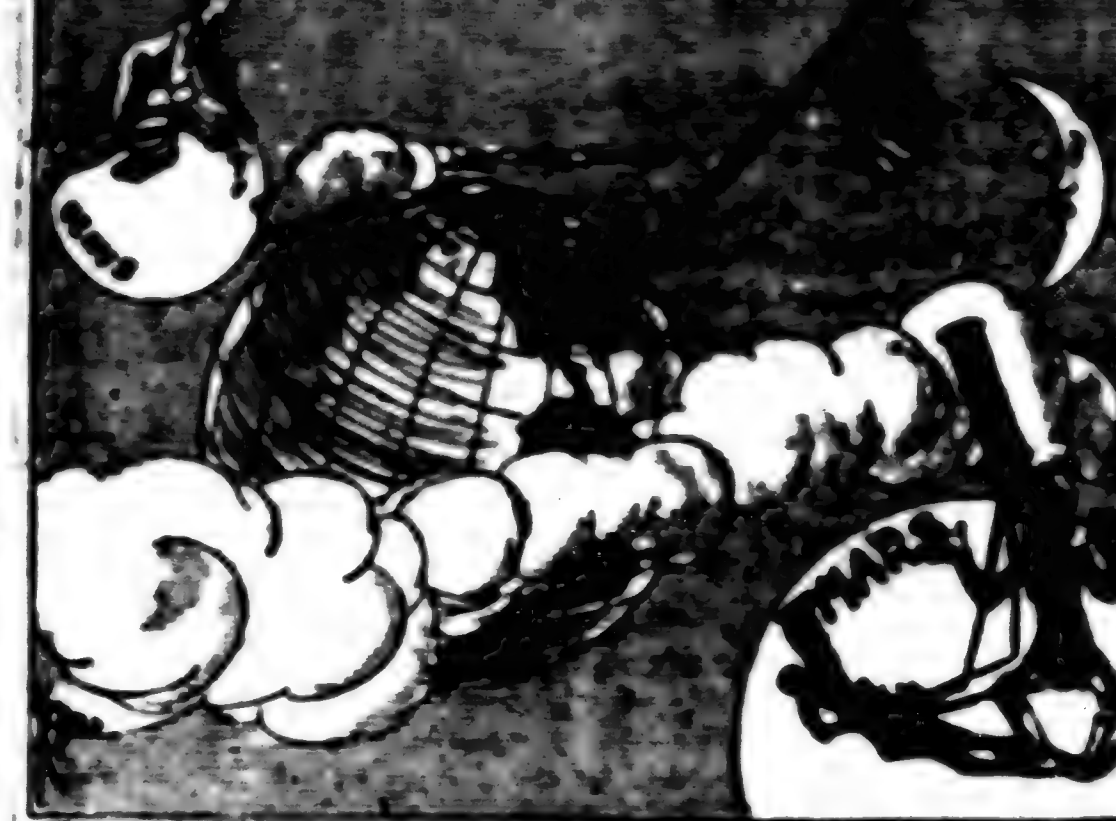
Seven Persons Overcome by Gas and Seventeen Horses Drowned

New York.—Seven persons were overcome by gas and seventeen horses were drowned as the result of the bursting of a gas and water main in an upper West Side street. The below zero temperature is believed to have been responsible for the trouble. Water from the bursted main flooded the basement of a stable so quickly that horses valued at \$4,000 could not be reached.

Convict Stabs Warden

London, Neb.—Deputy Warden E. D. Davis, of the state penitentiary, was stabbed six times by Albert Prince, a stage convict, and probably will die. Just as two prison chaplains were about to pronounce the benediction at the close of the morning chapel service, Prince, under a twenty-year sentence for assault with intent to kill, attacked Deputy Davis. Four hundred convicts were standing in the assembly hall. Some of them seized Prince and prevented him from pursuing Davis as the deputy backed toward the door.

"O, SAY, CAN YOU SEE?"



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50,000 TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

WILL ARREST PERSONS IDENTIFIED WITH JUNTAS

State Troops Fight Rebels From Church Towers and Tops of Buildings

Washington.—The war department is said to have increased the force held for guard duty on the frontier or for intervention in Mexico from 24,000 men to 50,000 men.

By this order the coast defense artillery troops, who are not a part of the mobile army, are required to report on momentary notice equipped as infantry. It is estimated that on emergency 15,000 of the troops can be added to the 35,000 infantry, cavalry and light artillery embraced in the original order.

The war department has announced that arrests will be promptly made of persons coming into this country who are suspected of intending to recruit to play the bandit, or to establish juntas in any of the American towns.

While news at the state department dispatches indicated that there must be no relaxation of the preparations for guarding the frontier along its entire length.

This difference in the news to the two departments proved that the president and the war department were acting on advice which have come from private but reliable sources.

BIG GRAFT SCANDAL

Rumor Says That \$5,000,000 Is Missing Suits Expected Soon

Chicago.—There is a positive statement that detectives who are known to have been working for months for the St. Paul railway system, have unearthed the biggest graft scandal ever known in this country.

It is said that they charge that the treasury of the road has been robbed of no less than \$5,000,000 during the past year and that they turned their proof over to attorneys who will act upon it at once.

Both civil and criminal actions are to be instituted as soon as the attorneys can digest the mass of data and determine the forms of action to be taken.

The graft charges are said to be far more sensational than those of last year in connection with the Illinois Central railroad.

SHOT WIFE BY ACCIDENT

Farmer's Wife Day After Is Visited by the Clerk

Frederick, Okla.—Mrs. Wayne Roberts, wife of a young farmer living near here, was the victim of a shotgun accident and next morning gave birth to a baby. Mrs. Roberts and her husband were sitting on a sofa and the husband had a shotgun in his hands working with it. The weapon was discharged, the lead of shot taking effect in Mrs. Roberts' left breast, tore its way through that part of her body and lacerated the muscles of her arm. On account of the wonderful constitution of the woman it is believed that she will recover.

Knight, Yancy Lost

New Orleans, La.—The United States circuit court of appeals here denied a petition for a rehearing filed by W. S. Lovell, trustee for Knight, Yancy & Co. in a case involving the ownership of 2,311 bales of cotton, valued at \$98,500, affirming the decision of Judge Rufus Hunter, awarding the cotton to Italian firms in and near Genoa. Attorneys for the trustee said the case would be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

Oil Prices Still Advancing

Chicago.—American-Scott oil companies all announced an advance of one cent a gallon in the price of illuminating oil. This step is accepted as an indication that the rate war is now over.

Apparently Dead; Revives

Johnstown, Pa.—Knocked unconscious by 15,000 volts of electricity that passed through his body, William Scrubbers remained in a comatose condition throughout the night, but next morning awoke and went to work as usual, complaining only of a soreness of muscles.

U. S. MARINES LAND IN HONDURAS

U. S. TROOPS GUARD RAILROAD AND WHARF

Requests of American Consul Were Granted When Commander of Gunboat Takes Things in Hand

Puerto Cortes, Honduras.—Considerable excitement prevails here following a serious clash between the United States and Honduran authorities over the enforcement of a decree of President Manuel Bonilla directing the representatives of W. K. Valentine to forth with turn over to the government an extensive wharf and other properties which the Valentine syndicate holds under lease.

The commander of the United States gunboat Petrel landed seventy-five marines and took charge of the railroad and wharf. Honduran troops were thereupon ordered to stop all trains and for a protest against the action of the American authorities was filed by the governor.

The population here was greatly incensed at the landing of the marines. Existing developments crowded upon each other in rapid succession. Acting upon the authority of congress, which declared the Valentine contracts cancelled, President Bonilla issued decree No. 28, through the minister of public works, directing that civil proceedings be brought against W. K. Valentine of New York to deliver to the government the railroad and wharf, ordering a judicial inventory and demanding an accounting for alleged damages sustained by the government.

The decree was at once served by the governor of the department of Cortes. The commander of the American gunboat Petrel requested that the enforcement of the decree be delayed twenty-four hours, until the American consul could communicate with the American state department. The governor also refused this request and demanded that the railroad and wharf be turned over to him at once.

The British, Italian, Mexican, Danish and Norwegian consuls were summoned, and through them the governor protested to the American consul and the Petrel's commander against the landing of the marines.

HOW STEEL WORKERS LIVE

Sordid, Squalid Homes Full of Poverty and Privations

Washington.—Miss Margaret Flynn, a pleasant-faced, mild-mannered, soft-spoken agent of the Russell Sage foundation, painted a terrible picture of life in the workmen's villages that surround the steel trust plants in the vicinity of Pittsburgh before the Staley steel investigating committee.

"It is a sordid, squalid life, full of poverty and privations," she told the committee. "Lashes, well and well, had died in tenements, crawling from bed to bed, from living room to kitchen."

"They never see the sun except through a haze of smoke; they drink the polluted water of the Monongahela river, in which empties the sewage of Braddock, McKeesport and Duquesne."

"No, I cannot tell you all the horrors of that life."

State Has Not Consented

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Colquhoun of Texas has not as yet granted permission to the Mexican federal troops to come over into Texas territory from Eagle Pass to Juarez through M. Paso. The state department at Washington is reported to have been given such permission to the Mexican government, but the state department at Washington wired the governor of Texas to know if there would be any objection, and Gov. Colquhoun still has the matter under consideration.

Demur Railroad Ouster

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri senate after an unsuccessful attempt to petition of the attorney general for the center of all the sixteen railroads in the state on allegations of combining to fix passenger and freight rates.

Kills Wife on Street

Lancaster, Pa.—Leaving the mayor's office after an unsuccessful attempt to reach an agreement for the care of their three children, Albert Wolf and his wife killed his wife on the street within a half block of city hall.

CHINA IS TURNED OVER TO REPUBLIC

BOY RULER THE LAST OF POWERFUL MANCHU DYNASTY

RULING SINCE 1911

Imperialists Proclaim Abdication and Complete Agreement With Rebels

Rebels

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Peking.—Abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, child emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty which has reigned in China since 1911.

Abdication was proclaimed in three edicts. It was declared that the throne was turned over to a republic and that the conditions were agreed upon by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and by the republicans.

The last edict created tremendous astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation their surrender is unconditional.

The third edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

It is declared that the step taken by the throne was to meet the wishes of the people.

The boy ruler has been on the throne since November 14, 1908, when the Emperor Kwan-su, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for three years.

Surrounded by the princes of the imperial clan and Manchu officials with reactionary ideas, the regent was brought face to face with a revolutionary movement in favor of modern reforms. He endeavored to placate both parties, but ended by causing general dissatisfaction, which led to his resignation December 8, 1911.

The promise of a constitutional government made by the dowager empress on her death bed in 1908 was not fulfilled in any way until May last year. In that month an imperial edict abolished the old grand council which later, with the court, held absolute power, and substituted a constitutional cabinet.

Revolutionary ideas had been spreading in the meantime. The southern provinces declared against the continuation of Manchu rule and broke into open revolt. After much fighting the revolutionists proclaimed a republic at Nanking in December, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen accepted the presidency on January 29.

Negotiations between the republicans and the imperialists followed and an armistice was arranged. This was not strictly observed, but the negotiations continued, with the result that the Manchus rulers, seeing that China proper was almost entirely in favor of the republican idea, and that the outlying dependencies of Tibet, Turkestan, Mongolia and Manchuria were breaking away, decided that it was their best policy to yield to the general demand.

ARIZONA COMES IN ON ANNIVERSARY

Phoenix, Ariz.—The signing of the proclamation by President Taft admitting Arizona into the sisterhood of states February 14, by way of coincidence, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the territory's admission into the Southern Confederacy.

On February 14, 1848, Jefferson Davis issued a proclamation to this effect, but Arizona never actually became a member of the Confederacy.

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SOME KITCHEN HINTS

BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE ARE HERE COMBINED

Thoughtfulness in Laying Out Your Kitchen Room in the House Will Be Well Repaid in Saving of Time and Labor

Thought

<p>How Cold Affects The Kidneys</p> <p>Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold weakens the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Nervous kidney trouble, and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of pain and nervousness, build them up by the timely use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Tonic to control, quick in results.</p> <p>Upjohn Drug Co.</p>	<p>Corset Bag.</p> <p>Take a strip of white or gray linen one yard long and seven and one-half inches wide, allowing for seams. Embroider any small flower you may choose and outline the word "corsets" with color to match embroidery. Have lining to match also. Leave bag open two inches from top and turn inside outside and lining together neatly. Make a casing to run ribbon through for drawstring. It may be made of linen with colored lining or figured muslin with lining to match.</p>	<p>A Warning Against Wet Feet</p> <p>Wet and chilled feet are usual factors the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, a cough, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and if practising, mothers always give baby's feet and toe corners the highest and most delicate care possible. Use the best.</p> <p>Upjohn Drug Co.</p>
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Her Conspiracy By Charles MacNeil

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"We must do all we can to prevent their falling in love," said Agatha, leaning to her husband.

"I believe the witch knows that her uniform is the most becoming thing she can wear," declared Rosemond's cousin.

"Of course she does, Tom. I do think a nurse's dress is the sweetest thing—those white gloves are most becoming to Rosemond. I couldn't wear them. I'm so yellow," sighed Mrs. Downing, looking at her husband under thick black lashes.

"Yellow's mighty becoming to you, Agatha," he said gallantly. "You know I don't care for pink and white beauties, myself—but if I should be taken sick and you were not able to attend upon me please remember that my last wish was that my pretty cousin Rosemond be to do cap and gown and administer the dose."

"By that time I hope she will have given up nursing and be sensibly married to Peter Howard!"

"Am I sensibly married?" inquired Tom innocently.

"You are happily married," smiled Agatha from under her lashes again.

"If I am happily married—I beg pardon, darling—as I am happily married, why not have poor Peter happily married?"



"You Are Happily Married."

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"Why don't you see, dear, if he brings married his assistant married too," said Agatha triumphantly.

"I thought that set it down to the horrible details of the conspiracy. They will both arrive on the same train. You will meet Rosemond and I will meet Peter. On the way home in our respective taxis you will proceed to put apocryphally to Rosemond that we are entertaining an old college friend—Miss Agatha Barry and friend who detests women who take up nursing and clutter the country with their red-tape and business."

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"How interesting!" cooed the teachers.

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Overheated Rooms.

"Why go south?" a convalescent was asked by a writer for the New York Evening Post. "Don't you think a cold climate would be more likely to brace you up?"

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A cryptic saying, but it embodies a simple truth. For it is only by going south that one can escape the most depressing of all forms of heat—the heat of overheated rooms. Overheating is the normal thing in all places where people are crowded together—in restaurants, theaters, railway cars, churches, in houses, and, for that matter, in private houses as well.

It's a surprise all right! ejaculated Tom, shaking hands violently with the bridegroom.

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"Hah!" cried Peter with sudden enlightenment. "Matchmaking, eh? An old game, my children!"

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The season for harvesting the nests lasts from April until September. It takes three months to build the first nest, and just before the eggs are laid the nest is stolen by the collector. The bird immediately sets about the building of a second nest, taking 30 days for the work. This is also stolen before the eggs are laid, and the birds are permitted to raise their young, after which the nest is taken and sold.

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DESTROYING WEEVIL IN SEED

Proper Precautions Can Be Taken to Eradicate All of Insects by Fumigation.

(By W. D. HUNTER)

For several years the boll weevil has caused a loss of about 400,000 bales of cotton annually. Although farmers in some regions, in many cases, are increasing their production, there is a loss in newly infested regions which almost, if not quite, offsets that gain.

A conservative estimate shows that since the weevil has invaded this country it has caused a loss of 2,550,000 bales of cotton at a value of about \$128,000,000.

It has been abundantly shown that cotton seed is of importance as a medium through which the weevil may be carried. Many individuals that happen to be carried to the gin on the cotton pass unharmed through the gins to the seed house. Consequently every seed house connected with a gin in the infested territory harbors more or less weevils, depending upon the amount of cleaning the staple is given.

Of course such seed is exceedingly dangerous when taken into uninfested regions. Undoubtedly the present absolute embargo against cotton seed from the infested region are wise. In general, they should be strictly construed. In some special cases, however, when, for instance, it is desired to obtain special improved seed, proper precautions can be taken to destroy all weevils by means of fumigation with carbon bisulphide.

The following plan for this work is proposed: A light, notched board four feet high, open on top, and of other dimensions to accommodate 12 or more 100-pound sacks of cotton seed placed upright upon the bottom.

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TIPS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Domestic Discoveries That Save Time and Labor in Various Household Duties.

Keep your clothes pins in a small basket with a handle to it, and on the handle put a hook—one of the "B" hooks, with a curve at each end. Hook the basket on the line when hanging up clothes, and as you proceed push it along the line just ahead of you. This saves stooping.

A cork soaked in oil makes a good substitute for glass stopper.

When mending worn underwear it is always best to use a small embroidery frame. Back-and-forward darning, even in large holes, may then be accomplished with very little difficulty.

Flower pot stains may be removed from window sills with fine wood ashes.

A woman who makes delectable omelets cooks them as usual over the fire until they are set and then puts the omelet pan under the broiler of the gas stove and lets the top brown. This makes them slightly without hardening the eggs.

When a tucked blouse is being made the plaits should always be stitched before the material is made up, and the row of tucks lined so that they lie flat and straight.

RAILROADS OFFERING REDUCED FARES TO PENSACOLA MARDI GRAS

Abolition for the Pensacola Mardi Gras February 1932

The cheapest round trip railroad fares ever given will be put in effect on February 19, 1932, for the Pensacola Mardi Gras. Almost less than one fare for the round trip from all points will be in effect. This gives an opportunity to see the South's Greatest Mardi Gras. Tickets for a 14-day trip will be \$1.00.

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You are the Star that Guides my Way

An Original Song, written by PAUL LINCKE, the Celebrated German Composer

Words by MONROE H. ROSENFELD

Music by PAUL LINCKE

1. The rose 'mid the dew with its fra-grance so rare, Is dear to the sweet Sum-mer
2. I care not if clouds dim the blue of the skies, 'Tis sun-shine to me, when you're
day, The song of the lark in the clear morn-ing air, Makes bright-er the bloom of the
near! There's bliss in the glance of your beau-ti-ful eyes, That beam with a light soft and
May But these to my heart bring no joy half as sweet, As one lov-ing glance from your
clear. I live but to dream of you, day-time or night, Your love is the whole world to

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For me - shine is there and all glad-ness com-plete, No man - no how dark are the
With you by my side all the fu-ture is bright, And life is a calm sur-mise
Refrain.
You are the star that guides my way,
Shad-ows may come but naught can I
You are my bea-con light al-way, You have my heart what-e'er be-fall,
You bring to me the Sun-mer sky, You are my dream by night and day,
You are the sweet-est dream of all; You are the star that guides my way.
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No. 210.

SMOKING BY THE SMALL BOY PENSACOLA MARDI GRAS OPENS FEBRUARY 19

How the Question Was Smoothly and Easily Settled by One Wise Father.

"The question of smoking came up early in our family. Lawrence has always been greatly attracted by what he considers mainly accomplishments. If he had been brought up in a Puritan atmosphere, he would have sown an abundant crop of wild oats—so great to him is the glamour of the forbidden thing. If it savors of fashion or luxury, it becomes almost irresistible.

"He was only fourteen when we noticed a suggestion of cigarette smoke about him.

"Have you been smoking, my boy?" his father asked in a tone suggestive of rebuke. Lawrence admitted that he had. "I should be sorry if it stopped your growth or injured your heart, so that you could not go in for athletics at college," his father went on in a casual tone. "I would rather you did not, if you do care very much about it. I will give each of you boys \$100 if you will not smoke until you are twenty-one. Think it over for a few days. If you decide that you prefer to smoke, and if after you have had a talk with the doctor, you are not afraid of what it may do to you, your mother will find a place for you to smoke."

"A few words from our doctor treating the matter from a scientific point of view, helped Lawrence to decide that he would take the \$100. The other boys decided as he did, this ended it.—Women's Home Companion.

Market Cotton Slowly.

There is only one reasonable course left for the Texas cotton farmer, and that is to market his cotton crop as slowly as possible and to keep the right men to reduce his acreage to cotton next year by at least twenty-five per cent.

First La Grippe Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. H. Bailey, McCleary Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." Upchurch Drug Co.

The Festivities Are On in Earnest at Noon February 19.

Mardi Gras season proper opens on Monday, February 19, at high noon, when King Priscus XIII. will make his annual appearance before his loyal people. Amid the shrill notes from hundreds of deep-toned sirens, the booming of cannon and cheers from the thousands that await his arrival, King Priscus steps from his Royal yacht "Rosepen," at high noon on the date mentioned, at the foot of the wharf called Palafox. King Priscus extends the whole year, with the exception of two lone days, in Dahomey, or on some other islands in the Sea of Knownotwhere. On the Monday before Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, King Priscus makes his periodical bow to his subjects. He remains until Tuesday midnight, when he beats a hasty retreat to parts known only to himself and pages.

At high noon Monday King Priscus is greeted at the dock with soldiers from Forts Harrison and Pickens, companies of Florida National Guard, sailors from battleships, and city, county, and state officials and officials of the carnival, all seated in handomely decorated automobiles. From the dock his Royal Highness is escorted up Palafox street to Zaragoza, thence east to Jefferson thence north to a point in front of Pensacola's elegant new municipal building, when, on a beautifully decorated stand, Mayor Frank Reilly turns over the keys to the gates of the city to the most welcome of all visitors, His Majesty, King Priscus XIII. At this point the King gets his first look in the entire year at his beautiful Queen and her gorgeous, richly dressed handmaid, fair attendants who are seated in a balcony filled with sweet-scented flowers in the center of the building in front of which the King stops to receive the keys.

The festivities are then on in earnest. The turning over of the keys by the Mayor signifies that it is the time for the making proper to begin, and so time is lost in taking advantage of the opportunity. Everybody is everybody's friend and everything is looked upon in the spirit of fun and enjoyment.

Confetti, the chief and foremost of the fun-producers, is in evidence by the tons. The two other cities holding carnivals simultaneously with the Pensacola Mardi Gras do not have

this feature of the celebration, and this alone will be instrumental in turning hundreds that might have otherwise have visited the other places to Pensacola.

The throwing of confetti grew out of the ancient custom in the old Latin Catholic cities, when, during Mardi Gras, rose petals would be thrown upon each other. Mardi Gras first originated in Italy and afterwards spread to France and thence to this country, first in New Orleans, which city is known as the Paris of America. From New Orleans it spread to Pensacola and Mobile, these three cities being the only ones in the United States holding such celebrations. Pensacola's carnival, while it is probably that it is not carried out on such a large scale as in one of the other of the cities, is conceded to outrank the others so far as grandeur is concerned. It grows better with each year and one might rest assured that the greatest and grandest Mardi Gras that will have ever been witnessed here will be held this year on February 19, 19 and 20.

Features of Pensacola's Mardi Gras. On Monday afternoon one of the most imposing features of the celebration will take place. Between one hundred and two hundred gorgeously decorated automobiles will be seen in the line of parade over the principal streets of the city. Nearly every automobile owner in the city and many from points in West Florida and South Alabama have agreed to allow their cars to be used in the procession this year. That it will eclipse all former ones, goes without saying. Each automobile will be handomely decorated in carnival colors, flowers and beautiful faces of the fair sex.

Prizes are given to the most beautifully decorated cars, the winners being decided upon by six competent judges who will sit at some point by which the parade will pass. Much rivalry is always shown between the owners of machines and all do their very best to capture the prizes that are offered by the Pensacola Carnival Association. This fact gives assurance of an automobile parade, the like of which is seldom ever equalled.

Another feature of the celebration of no little significance is the De-De-bail, which takes place on Monday evening. This is also a permanent pillar in the carnival program and is always productive of so small amount of fun to the dancing public. All who attend and who care to dance are dressed in Mardi Gras costumes of all descriptions; their faces covered with every conceivable kind of mask. Many who are not dancers attend the affair for the novelty of it for the

purpose of enjoying the sight of seeing hundreds glide over the sleek floors to the tune of sweet music. The dancers are all unknown to one another and no one knows whether he or she is dancing with a man or a lady. Meanwhile there are ways too numerous to mention in which one can find enjoyment.

Dogfish.

A fisherman from Montauk Point was telling his friends of catching a huge dogfish that had a most abnormal skull. The angler operated on his ugly and worthless catch, and found in the skull all that was left of a once strong rubber band. Evidently when that big dogfish was little some angler who had rigged up for cod or other bottom fish had caught the dog around its gills and turned it loose, expecting the tortured thing to die.

That recalled the story of how some fishermen not so gentle and humane as the ruling angler treat the poor but pestiferous dogfishes when they are caught. Generally there is an empty beer bottle handy, and this is tightly corked and tied to the tail of the fish, which is thrown back into the sea. It goes to the bottom, of course, but the steady pull of that air-filled bottle finally proves too much for its strength, and it comes wriggling up, tail first, only to go down again and repeat the performance until the wretched thing dies. Presumably, when there is no beer bottle to be had, a piece of wood will do just as well, or just as ill.

Character's Commercial Value.

Character has commercial value and sometimes men are honest according to law solely because it is profitable, or polite, according to social requirements because it pays. The requirements because it pays, the honesty and courtesy of such men are not virtues. They are handmaidens of covetousness. They have nothing to self-respect. They have no moral content, and serve only to aid in bolstering up a vicious character. However, it is a tribute to the kindness of character that, either for its market value or because of its inherent worth, men clothe themselves in its appearance when they do not seek the substance. —From "The Sixth Sense," by Charles H. Brent.

Helping for the World.

"Jimson doesn't like you." "I hadn't suspected that. What makes you think he doesn't like me?" "I heard him wishing the other day that you would buy an automobile."

For That Terrible Itching

Kenema, better known as the "itching cure," keeps them from scratching themselves. The application of Kenema's salve will cure any itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by the Red Drug Co.

An Epidemic of Coughing

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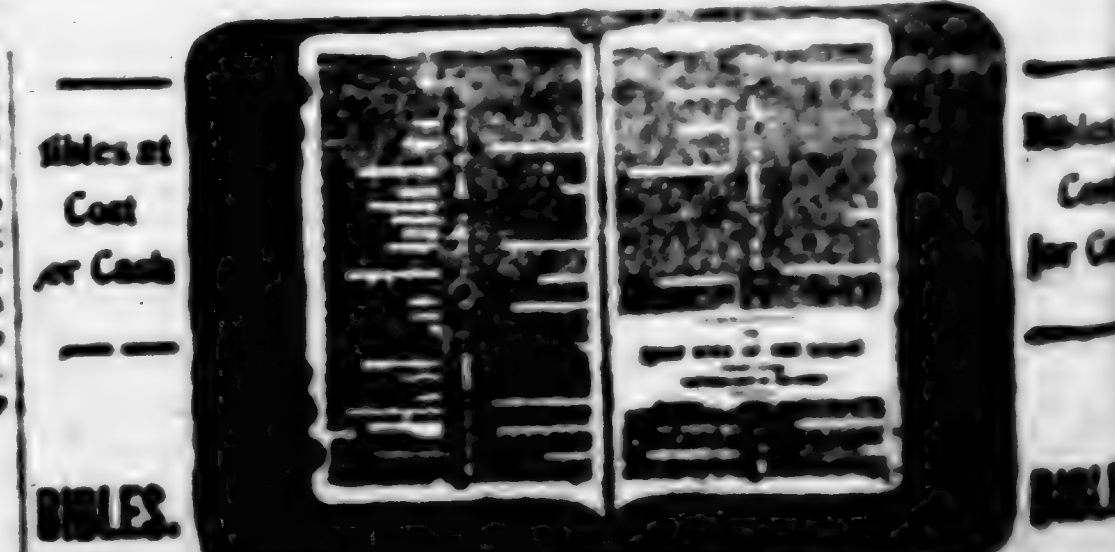
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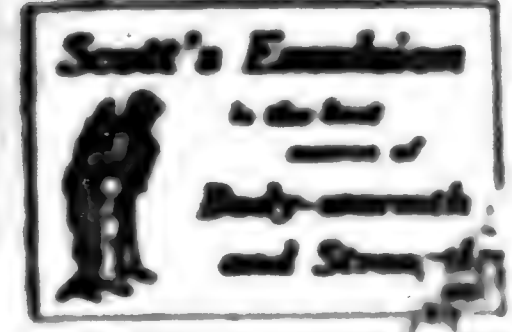
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VOL. XX

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Night No One and Some of the Day

Sheriff Jones Shoots Straight

Claiming he had come a way from Birmingham to a self-negro, an unknown man stepped from the train at Mapleville, on the Southern railroad, Saturday afternoon. As soon as the negro stepped from the train, he dropped the remark that he came to kill a negro. Walking short distance to a road camp, he singled out the negro of his race, times and fired, killing him instantly. Another negro made a remark about the killing, charging that was a shame for such high-bred outlaws to roam at large. Taking offense at the remark, the white murderer shot the negro down, seriously wounding him.

Sheriff Jones, who happened to be in Mapleville, hearing of the shooting hastened to the scene, arrested the murderer and upon appearance the murderer began singing the first bullet grazing sheriff's temple. The sheriff, in one shot, which pierced the negro's heart, falling on the ground in dying condition the black emptied his revolver at the sheriff, reloading himself on his elbow and taking liberal aim. When the last shot was fired, his strength failed, the negro fell back dead.

County Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Ala.

I submit the following report showing the receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1911 to February 12, 1912.

General Fund.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911 \$300.00

To receipts \$100.00

By disbursements \$200.00

By cash on hand \$100.00

Special Road Fund.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911 \$100.00

To receipts \$50.00

By disbursements \$150.00

By cash on hand \$50.00

Final and Perfecture Fund.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911 \$100.00

To receipts \$50.00

By disbursements \$150.00

By cash on hand \$50.00

Total Monies \$1,000.00

Cash received \$1,000.00

Cash paid out \$1,000.00

Cash on hand \$1,000.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1912.

J. B. Gentry, Judge of Probate.

Program of Sunday School to be held at the following places:

Thursday, Feb. 22, at New Church, from 10 to 11 A.M.

Friday, 23, at Thursday, 24, at Liberty Hill, 25, at Clanton.

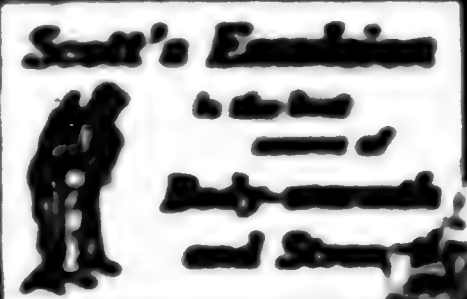
Sunday, 26, at Clanton.

Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28, to be called for.

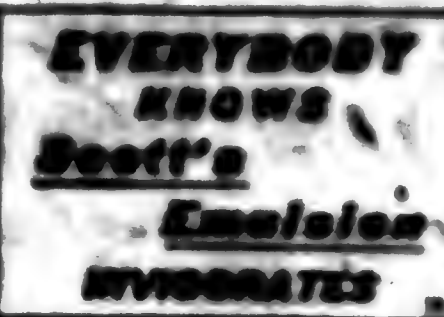
Harry L. Brackland, of the S. S. work, will be here to conduct the meetings. Every body, and especially the superintendents, teachers will be expected to attend. These meetings will be very beneficial to all who will attend. All the schools nearest these places named be sure to attend.

Each night, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21, Mr. Brock will conduct a Teachers' Training class, at Clanton. Every teacher and layman, every one, is invited to the S. S. work, to attend these night sessions.

W. M. Oliver



THE BANNER



VOL. XX

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

No. 20

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

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General Fund.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911. \$373.49
To receipts. 8883.48
By disbursements. 8,849.97
By cash on hand. 3174.07

\$3167.07

Special Road Tax.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911. \$313.90
To receipts. 4898.20
By disbursements. 4884.16
By cash on hand. 9143.07

\$9232.10

Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911. \$749.93
To receipts. 337.30
By disbursements. 8188.76
By cash on hand. 301.26

\$3087.03

Redemption of Land.

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911. \$224.48
To receipts. 214.01
By disbursements. 410.26
By cash on hand. 135.80

\$174.03

Total Receiptation.

Cash received. \$2961.12
Cash paid out. 7,575.94
Cash on hand. 15343.00

J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Feb. 1912.

E. R. DENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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Saturday, 24, Liberty Hill, 10-2.

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W. M. OLIVE.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and acquaintances for their many expressions of friendship, and for the aid given and rendered during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

G. W. SHAW.

Shady Grove.

How is the Banner family this beautiful morning in February? Indeed it seems as if Spring had already come. More so because of the severe winter we have had. I sincerely hope our winter is about past. I think no one will be sorry to see it go for it has brought many colds, cases of grippe and pneumonia.

Mrs. T. N. Howard is sick with cold. Mr. John McKinney has been in bed for several weeks. We hope for him a speedy recovery with the opening of spring. Mrs. Sarah Pattillo who has been visiting her sons in Billingsley during the past six months has returned home. Mr. Oscar L. Howard of Cooks Springs, Ala. spent the past weeks with home folks.

Our school is going down as the pupils stop to go to work on the farm. Parents you ought not to waste your children's opportunities for to childhood their character is being formed and the influence they are under their will tell out through life. Strive to have them under good influence. While they are children is the time to send them to school for then their minds are brighter and they will learn more and forget less than when they wait till other things have entered their minds to begin their education.

Death visited our little hamlet February 7th and took the spirit of Miss Mary Ann Traywick from its tabernacle of clay. She was a gentle, kind and estimable lady and will be missed by many. To the bereaved ones we would say it was the good Father's will. He only took what was his own. She was lent to you for a while to cheer you. He will send his spirit to comfort you in your hour of grief, and you know that the separation is not forever, for it may be soon that you will be called to go to her. You cannot wish her back to suffer again those long months that are past.

She was laid to rest in Chestnut Creek cemetery.

In Memory.

The death angel visited our home Jan. 21st and took from us our beloved grandfather. He was born July 24, 1828 and served through the entire civil war without receiving a wound. He first married Sarah Jane Shepherd, of which three children were born, two of whom survive him. Afterwards he married Mrs. Angeline Benton of which four children were born, three of whom survive him.

He was laid to rest at Alpine cemetery on the afternoon of Jan. 22. The entire community, and friends from far and near were present. He lived a true Christian, was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need of help.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Two grand-daughters, VONNIE and WILLIE.

Northside Beat 4.

Editor Banner:—After much cold and equally weather we are enjoying the present temperate condition of the atmosphere. Soon we will hear the geese and haws that mean so much to all humanity, as they must necessarily feed and clothe the world. Many of the farmers take a pessimistic view of the future on account of a threatened tariff reduction, which if done suddenly instead of gradually, as pointed out by Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, would cause a serious panic and much suffering among the laboring people.

We have plenty of mumps and measles in this community. Some families have both at the same time. Mrs. S. A. Eiland was taken ill last week and is under the care of Dr. J. P. Hayes.

Rev. Will Cox preached at Mt. Pleasant school house Sunday to a large crowd.

The people are greatly displeased with the present road law because it allows the overseer to collect and disburse the money without the people knowing how the money went. There are other things unsatisfactory to the people. Nearly all seem to favor if properly managed. The objection is on that point.

Politics is warming up. We hear that the Socialists are to meet at Clanton March the 9th to put out a ticket. They are to have a speaker also. He will be Captain J. P. Marchant. Success to the Banner.

WATCHMAN.

Fruit Cake.

One pound butter, two pounds brown sugar, six eggs well beaten, three pounds flour, half teaspoon soda dissolved in teaspoon of hot water, half pound blanched and chopped almonds, two pounds currants, two pounds raisins (seedless), half pound citron (cut fine), half pound lemon peel (candied), half pound prunes (pitted and soaked and chopped), half pound New Orleans molasses, half teaspoon all kinds of spice.

Pie Crust.

Here is my way of making pie crust for two pies. Two and one-half cups of flour, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, salt. Sift all together. Mix in with hands, one cup of lard, cold water to roll. Mix with silver knife.

THE CLANTON BANK CLANTON, ALA.

This Bank is strictly a HOME institution, every dollar of its Stock being held and owned by HOME people of worth and established business reputation, all of whom live and own property in Chilton county.

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Republican Executive Committee.

The Republican executive committee of Chilton County, Alabama is hereby called to meet at Thorsby, Alabama, at the Hotel, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 10 A. M., to transact any business that might come before the committee.

M. D. FOSHER,
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Secretary.

FARMER'S UNION.

The Chilton County Farmer's Union will meet with Collins Chapel local No. 223, 3 miles east of Thorsby, on Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 1912.

Delegates and others coming by rail to Thorsby will be met by conveyances if they will notify S. P. Collins, Clanton, R. 4. Speakers will be present from headquarters. The forenoon of the first day will be devoted to public speaking.

Yours in the Work,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug Co.

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The Chilton County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America will be held at Collins Chapel Church on March 1st and 2nd. We hope to have a good crowd of both Union and non-Union people. Friday will be public.

J. D. COLLINS.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of nose, throat and lungs, and a cold, gripe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for aching, stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrane and heals the cough quickly. No substitute. Upchurch Drug Co.

Solitary meditation naturally gives some people a poor opinion of mankind.

WANTED.

WANTED: At once, Male Teamsters at \$1.35 and men to work on railroad at \$1.25 per day. Regular work. Pay every week. Good quarters. Apply E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., Ridgely, Ala.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the swelling, and restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Alfred Drug Co.

Keen's Kathartic.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Have your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Alfred's Drug store. Sample free.

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, washed fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., bdkfs, laces and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Desk 606, Binghampton, N. Y.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my hip that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklin's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special dubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

The People Endorse It

Speaking of the best Liver Regulator on earth, Mr. T. E. Cotton of Alexis, Ala., says: "I have handled GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR for a number of years—have sold it and used it in my family and can safely say there is none better." Hundreds of others, after long use, endorse it as the best Liver Regulator on the market. Druggists sell it in large tin boxes at 25c per box. Send for booklet, Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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If you have a sick, puffy or teething baby, see or write me about

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WILL NOT INTERVENE IN MEXICO'S TROUBLE

WASHINGTON REITERATES PRO-
TECTORATE OF FRIENDSHIP.

Secretary Predicts Final American In-
terference—Many Excesses
Told.

Washington.—Realizing the danger to
American residents in Mexico from the
escalation of armed intervention on the
part of the United States, the state
department issued a similar order
to the American representatives in Mex-
ico. "Since the present trouble has
arisen, the department has made every
effort to stop the escalation of inter-
vention by making plain its policy towards the
country."

The American representatives in Mex-
ico have been instructed to circulate
the order to the local press and to use
every means to prevent the escalation of
intervention by making plain its policy
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Minister's Suggestion Taken in Dip-
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to This Government.

Washington.—A grave diplomatic sit-
uation between the United States and
Colombia has been precipitated by the
publication of a letter which Secretary
Knox, the Colombian minister, has
written to Acting Secretary Huntington.
Wilson of the state department, suggest-
ing that it might be "inopportune" for
Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during
his projected tour of Central America.

The Colombian minister, first drawing
attention to the fact that the views are
his own and not officially those of his
government, seriously criticizes the
United States for not submitting to
arbitration the differences with Colom-
bia growing out of this government's
acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

As much as the letter, admittedly, is
the personal expression of the minister,
it was received at the state department
with the understanding that it was a
personal insult to this government.

Acting Secretary Wilson had advised
Secretary Knox of the probable itinerary
of Secretary Knox. What is said to have
particularly annoyed the Colombian min-
ister was a reference to the republic of
Panama in the itinerary, a country
whose independence Colombia never has
recognized. He makes veiled reference
to the long delay of the United States
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HIS CRIMES MOST BRUTAL

One of His Victims Killed Before His
Mother's Eyes as She Pleaded
for His Life.

Mobile.—With a laugh on his lips
J. Lawrence Odum, a white-do stock
raiser, was hanged in the yard of the
Mobile county jail for a triple mur-
der. Odum stood at three who tried
to convert him and laughed con-
temptuously when fear of death was
mentioned.

The trap was sprung at 4 19 a. m.
There was a small crowd about the
gallows, among them a number of
Odum's relatives.

Odum's three victims were: Chas.
Udian, aged 19; David Lyman Gar-
man, aged 16; and Joseph Stoben, an
aged farmer. The killings occurred
on March 18, 1910, all the victims be-
ing witnesses against Odum in a dog-
killing case. Odum warned them not
to go into court, but they paid no at-
tention to his threats.

Garman was shot before his moth-
er's eyes, and while she was on her
knees pleading for her son's life.
Odum spared her screams and
blew the boy's head off with a shot-
gun.

Odum's attorneys fought hard for
his life, twice appealing to the su-
preme court and finally resorting to
a petition to the pardon board on the
grounds that the condemned man was
insane.

Odum was married and leaves
wife and eight children.

PITNEY TO SUCCEED HARLAN.

Protests Against Hook and Nagel
Factor in Executive's Latest
Appointment.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft
sent to the Senate the nomination of
Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New
Jersey to be associate justice of the
United States Supreme Court.

He nominated also Julius Mayer of
New York City to be judge of the
United States District Court for
Southern New York.

Chancellor Pitney long has been a
prominent figure in New Jersey. In
casting about for a successor to Jus-
tice Harlan the president first looked
beyond the Mississippi river.

For a while it seemed certain that
he would name Judge Hook of the
United States Circuit Court, and again
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD
BRIEFLY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through-
out the Nation and Particularly
the Great South.

Southern.

The Farmer County (Ark.) Under-
wood club has over one thousand
members. This was the state
meeting made by C. S. McDowell, presi-
dent of the club. The different vice
presidents throughout the county
have been circulating membership
lists in every part and these have
been readily signed by the voters.

Representatives of 14 Southern
states and officials of railroad and
transportation companies met in Bal-
timore to discuss plans for the agri-
cultural development of the South
and the immigration question as af-
fecting that section. The states rep-
resented were Alabama, Arkansas,
Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisi-
ana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri,
Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina,
Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Participation was the keynote struck
by the Southern Division of the
Ad Men's Club of America at its ses-
sion in Atlanta. About two hundred
men, interested in publicity, from the
five Grand Divisions of the Atlantic coast, as-
sembled for the meeting. They did
not talk about themselves. They
talked about what they had done,
might do and would do for their par-
ticular city and section and gave their
fellows the benefit of their advice.

Thomas C. Nathan of Louisville, Ky.,
declared that every city in the South
should appropriate a fund for adver-
tising itself and its resources. He
held that every city in the South is
worthy of advertising. Throughout
the entire program the note re-
sounded.

That he murdered Gov. William
Goebel of Kentucky, in cold blood, at
Frankfort in January, 1906, was the
dying declaration of James Gilbert,
son of the slain governor, who was
founder of Louisville county, Ken-
tucky, who was fatally wounded in a
pistol fight with a bartender, at Hel-
den, Ark. The name of James Gil-
bert did not appear in the proceed-
ings of the Goebel trial and persons
who were in close touch with the
Frank tragedy were not impressed
with the Gilbert confession.

Mass Hamilton, a negro, identified
by Mrs. John Bell as the man who
attacked her at her home near Star-
kville, Miss., and after stabbing her
about the head with an iron bar,
threw her into a well, was hanged
by a mob near Starkville. Mrs. Bell
is probably fatally wounded. She
was found in the well, which con-
tained only several feet of water, by
her 10-year-old son, who was re-
turned from school. Persons were im-
mediately organized and Hamilton was
captured.

Born of its "injection" feature,
and delayed in taking effect, the
Erickson-Gordon-Carlisle anti-race
bill law was accepted by the house of
representatives of the South Carolina
legislature and was ordered enrolled
as an act, the senate having passed
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NEWS OF THE WEEK NEWS OF THE WORLD EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Foreign Lands. Through the Nation and Particularly the Great South

Southern.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Railway System, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, the following resolutions were adopted: That the Southern Railway System be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of improving the system. That the Southern Railway System be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of improving the system. That the Southern Railway System be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of improving the system.

The murder of James Hamilton, a negro, identified John Bell as the man who shot him at his home near Starkville, Miss., and after clubbing him on the head with an iron bar, threw him into a well, was hanged near Starkville, Miss. Bell, who was fatally wounded, died in the well, which was several feet deep, by a rope around his neck. Bell was a school teacher and was well known in the community.

of his intention feature, and in taking effect, the gubernatorial election was accepted by the house of representatives of the South Carolina, and was ordered enrolled. The senate having passed the bill, the governor for approval on the 10th of the month.

General. Frank J. ...

A Natural Propensity. "You can't teach women anything by experience."

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Simplicity is the Watchword of the Hour in the Dressing of the Hair.

Simplicity is demanded in the hair at present. The ornaments must follow the same line.

Flashes of old gold metal, jeweled with pearls, crystals or colored beads, give a note of magnificence, yet preserve the simple lines of the coiffure.

The new bag-cap is attractive for the theater, dance or restaurant. It is made of the coiffure, through which the hair may plainly be seen. A band of jeweled meshwork, finished by dangling ornaments over the ears, completes the cap. This is a style borrowed from the long ago. The ladies stowed away their hair in some richly decorated with jewels. Great pride was taken in the possession of these beautiful head ornaments.

For the debutante there must be less display. She may wear a fillet or Juliet cap of pearl meshwork or dainty caps of pale-colored net. The mesh bandeau will probably appeal to her. This matches the belt of the evening dress and is knotted at the nape of the neck.

The revived fashion of wearing the hair dressed peasant style, with the braids coiled over the ears, is much favored. Bandeaux of richly jeweled nets are worn across the front of the head.

The classical headpiece looks well at all times, and the jeweled fillet is most appropriate for this coiffure. Hair ornaments may be as elaborate as desired and yet follow the line of simplicity.

FOR DAY OR EVENING WEAR

Dress After This Model Can Be Made in Any of Big Variety of Materials.

There are many suitable materials for making up a dress such as this. Our model is in silver grey cottons. The skirt has an added piece at foot, at top of which is a grey silk and oxidized trimming; the upper part of front wraps over to left side, where it is trimmed with a row of tiny oxidized buttons.

The bodice is cross-over in style, with oxidized trimming at bust and on sleeves; tiny buttons trim the



edges. For day wear, an adjustable yoke and undersleeves of spotted or striped net are worn. Material required: Five yards 46 inches wide, about three yards trimmings, several dozen buttons, and one and one-half yard spotted net.

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"Well, naturally, they object to getting any wrinkles."—Baltimore American.

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FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED HIS CONSTIPATION

When a person has become disenchanted through years of failure to find a cure, and finally, perhaps, gives up trying, it is a small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, Try just one thing more.

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it, surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your druggist. Mr. J. J. Petty of Unionville, Mo., writes: "Dr. W. J. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill."

GOOD CAKE RECIPES

ANY ORDINARY COOK CAN SUCCEED WITH THESE.

Delicious and Toothsome Confections That Are Easily Made by Following Simple Instructions—Latest Style in Cakes.

Chocolate Sponge Cake.—Omit a egg; 1 1/2 cupsful of sugar and five tablespoonsful of boiling water. Separate six eggs, beat whites ten minutes, then beat yolks very light; add and beat together five minutes. Add syrup a little at a time and beat all ten minutes. Add slowly two cupsful of pastry flour, pinch of salt, two spoonful of vanilla, and two spoonful of baking powder. Bake 45 minutes in moderate oven. Do not look in oven for 30 minutes. Icing—Melt over teakettle two squares of bitter chocolate, add cupful of sugar and add boiling water, one tablespoonful at a time until dissolved, but do not add more than three tablespoonfuls. Spread on cake while icing is warm.

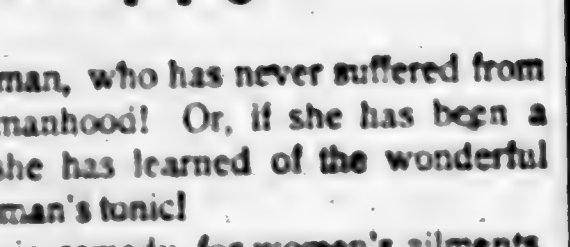
Orange Cake.—Cream half a cup butter with one cup sugar, add yolks of two eggs, half cup milk, and half cup of orange juice, and a little of the grated rind, two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted with two scant cups of flour, then the stiffly beaten whites of the two eggs. Bake in layers and spread with orange icing made as follows: Boil one cup sugar with one-quarter cup water until it threads, then add gradually to stiffly beaten whites of one egg and whip, slowly adding one-quarter cup orange juice, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a little of the grated orange rind. Beat until thick and cream.

Ice Cream Cake.—One cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites of eight eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Mix dry ingredients, cream, butter and sugar, add milk, then flour and beat. Add whipped whites and beat again. Flavor with almond extract. Bake in three jelly tins in hot oven and when cold put together with boiled icing flavored with almond extract.

Devil's Food Cake.—Butter, one heaping teaspoon; sugar, one cup; beat to a good cream, then add yolks of two eggs. Cut up one-fourth of chocolate, put in saucepan, add one-half cup of cold water, let come to boil, then pour over above. Next add 1 1/4 cups of flour scant, with one teaspoon baking powder. Lastly add one-half teaspoon scant baking soda to half cup boiling water, then add to above contents. The secret in making this cake is to have the batter thin. Take the whites of the two eggs for boiled icing.

Watch Heat of Oven. A slow oven is one which will slightly yellow a piece of paper after three minutes. But a gas oven often grows fast before one knows it, and no two ovens are exactly the same, hence the need of great care.

Proper Grading of Apples. An excellent method of grading apples is described by Ray Malcolm in the Farm and Fireside as follows: Make a trough, mounted on legs, with a receiving box, as shown in



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Fruit Cookies. Two cups sugar, one cup lard, two cups raisins, two eggs well beaten, one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder and a pinch of salt, one tablespoon mixed spices and enough flour to roll nicely. Cut and bake.

HORTICULTURE



REMOVING A LARGE BRANCH

Cut Should Be Made Parallel With Main Stem From Which One Is To Be Removed.

(By W. E. THORNER, Washington.) In the removal of large branches from old or bearing trees always make the cut parallel with the branch or main stem from which the one is removed. This frequently means a larger wound than it would make if the cut is made at right angles to the limb that is to be removed, but such wounds will heal quicker and are less injurious to the tree than the much



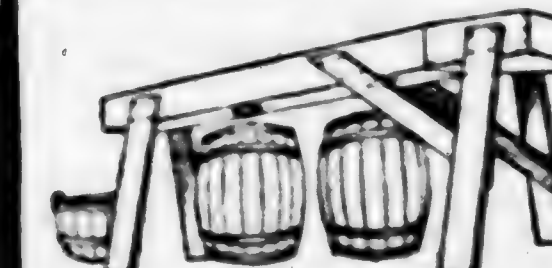
1. Proper method of removing a large branch.
2. Branch broken down from end wrongly made.
3. Dead stub left to rot back.
4. Stump of branch left by bad pruning.
5. Same three years later.
6. Decay resulting from bad pruning.
7. Contorted cavity.
8. Tinned cavity.
9. Burled cavity.

smaller ones that leave the collar of the branch to be covered with healing tissue. Do not hesitate to remove large useless or superfluous limbs from trees, but always make smooth, clean cuts with a saw, and if necessary to prevent splitting the stem or peeling the bark, make two cuts—the first from six to twelve inches out from where the limb is to be finally cut off. Nothing can be applied to the wound to hasten the healing.

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Overhead. "Heigho!" said Hildad, as Jimpen berry flashed by in his motor car. "I wish I had a motor car." "Oh, nonsense, Hildad," said Eatherly. "What's the use? You couldn't afford to keep it." "No," said Hildad, "but I could afford to sell it."—Harper's Weekly.

New Duffies Are Thin. Duffies as thin as gossamer are now being used with crystal glass and dainty china. The latest importations of these are fine as cobwebs. Each dish is embroidered with the finest linen blue, and while the pattern seems to cover the bit of tissue it by no means gives it a thick look. The finger bowl set which expresses the newest style in the perfectly appointed table is of sheer bolting cloth finished on the edge with a tiny embroidered scalloped and garnished of embroidered flowers worked in a triple design.

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"Mr. Cynthia, is George Trimble again over here tonight?"

"Yes, pa."

"Does he come here every night?"

"Only once a week, pa."

"Well, it's a right smart way he has to come, as I reckon he ain't comin' just for exercise."

Cynthia Morrow was silent. She knew a storm was brewing, but saw no way to avert it.

"See here, Cynthia," continued the father, "there ain't no use beatin' round the bush, I might just as well tell you what I think. I don't see no great store by George Trimble."

"Do you know anything about him, father?" His habits and character are good, aren't they?"

John Morrow knew that when his daughter addressed him as father she was talking the matter seriously.

"Know anything 'bout him?" he repeated. "Well, I can't say as I do, but as a good behavior to be sure. But then a fellow can't live on good behavior, nor love, neither. Cynthia, though young people nowadays seem to think so."

"But, father, George has a good education, and you know he is not lazy."

"Now, Cynthia, that's one of the very things I've got agin him, his goin' to college."

"But it was to an agricultural college," replied the daughter.

"Don't make no difference. I say if a fellow wants to learn farming, why let him? and not go off somewhere and listen to another fellow, who don't own a foot o' land, tell how to do it. Write books about farming, and tell 'em how to raise corn and beans is one thing, but rollin' up yer sleeves an' gittin' out an' bustlin' is another."

Seeing that it was useless to argue this point, Cynthia took another turn.

"George bought a farm last week."

"Wh-?"

"Up in the hills! Dick Dalton's place."

"That!" cried John Morrow. "Why them warts out hills ain't got 'nuff soil on 'em to raise black-eyed peas."

"George got it very cheap, and he says he knows how to make it as



These bottom lands are as good as gold.

productive as these bottom lands," she said enthusiastically.

"Now, Cynthia, that proves what I said. He's chock full of how-to-do-it, but he ain't never done it yet. Why, I kin raise four times as much corn or oats or wheat or anything on this bottom land as he kin on them hills. If I can't I'll give him the whole blamed outfit."

John Morrow had a section of arid land as would be found in the Missouri river bottom. For centuries the river with its occasional overflow had been spreading a deep rich loam over the level lands below the bluffs. The owners of this "gift of the river" had only to till the soil to obtain a bountiful harvest.

These good fellows laughed at all "farming methods" and chaffed their neighbors who were trying to "squeeze a living out of the clay hills. These patient tillers, it is true, occasionally turned the laugh when the angry river rushed out of its banks over the level lands, and drove the proud owners to the bluffs for safety.

On this fat land John Morrow lived and prospered. As a rule, he had the biggest potatoes, the tallest corn, and the finest wheat shown at the annual county fair.

His broad acres were, perhaps, first in his section, but the welfare of his only daughter was a close second. He had hoped for an alliance between her and Fred Fenton, the son of a prosperous neighbor.

These two young people had been great friends for years. But Morrow had, as he thought, made a fatal mistake by sending Cynthia to boarding school. After her graduation she seemed to have little for Fred and the other boys of the neighborhood.

A few months after coming home from the seminary she had paid a visit to a school friend up in the hills, and had there met George Trimble, who was from an agricultural school. The ripening of their friendship was the occasion of the conversation above.

During the months following this conversation with her father, Cynthia saw little of George Trimble, partly because of Morrow's constant

LARK OF BRITISH DUCHESS

Her Grace of Bathford Dances at London Masquerade in Regal Attire.

A carefully concealed connection of the brilliant "Arabian Nights Ball," given at Covent Garden, came to light in London when it was learned that among the glittering throng of oriental dancers was her grace the duchess of Bathford in male attire—that of a maharajah. The incident was deemed so curious that a family circle was called at Stafford House, the magnificent Bathford residence, in St. James street.

But it was not the duke who caused the trouble, but the earl of Roslyn, the duchess's brother, who ordered his sister to "give an account of herself."

The duchess took umbrage at this style of conduct and citing his somewhat lurid career made him defenseless.

"I would like to know," she is reported to have said, "who appointed you as censor of this family's morals; so don't talk rot."

A cross-examination elicited from the duchess the fact that while she did wear a man's clothes at the ball and also painted her face to a ghastly hue to resemble the eastern potentate, her trousers were very baggy and a cloak enveloped her figure.

So at the conclusion of the investigation the duchess agreed that the earl of Roslyn owed her an apology.

"You see it was all perfectly innocent," she said, "and done just for a lark. You really should get down on your knees to me for stirring up such a fuss."

FUR IS NOW MUCH IN VOGUE

One Cannot Have Too Much Peltry on Evening Wraps Which Are Gorgeous.

Quantities of fur are being used for women's adornment, and one cannot have too much peltry on evening wraps, which are gorgeous, both in color and fabric. Gold and platinum lace, the two metals interwoven not unlike the silver and gold lace of Queen Elizabeth's fancy, and huge, quaint decorative buttons, are notable features, and are likely to meet with much favor. A huge compass, Wedgwood plaques, a piece of beautiful enamel work, or a silver-plated "boss" set with stones, all are eagerly welcomed, and take pride of place as the sole fastening visible on a wrap. This is the time to search amongst one's old jewelry. Pieces that were, not so long since, hopelessly old-fashioned, are now treasures.

Wraps of a little wider build, but the same effect, are still adored to reveal a wide cuff of gold lace or some other decorative fabric.

Fried Apples and Onions.

Take one large Spanish onion to six good sized cooking apples. Slice apples without paring them and slice onion thin. Fry together in butter, keeping the pan covered to hold the steam and prevent burning. Sprinkle lightly with sugar while cooking to add to the flavor of the dish, but do not add the sugar until the apples and onions are nearly done, as sugar burns easily.

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Write them with warm water to open the pores, then dry. Apply Mustang Liniment and rub it in well for several minutes. Put on dry stockings to keep the feet warm and go to bed. Next morning you will be ready for a day's work. It is a true and reliable remedy."

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FARM TOOLS CHEAPLY MADE

By Little Ingenuity Many Useful and Necessary Implements Can Be Constructed.

(By J. W. GRIFFIN)

To make a good roller at the cost of \$7 or \$8, take four old sewing machine wheels all of one size. Use the sides of the machines for the roller shafts.

Break off the lugs on the rim of the wheels, then have your blacksmith drill 1/4 inch holes four inches apart. For the drum or roller staves use 2x4-inch scantlings cut to three-foot lengths, bore 1/4 inch holes in these near each end to make the ends even with the edges of the rim of the wheel.

Roll these into the wheel, using wedges under the heads of the bolts and the nuts against the inside of the rim of the wheel.

The place of something should be leveled slightly, so as to fit closely against the rim of the wheel. Now we are ready for the frame, which should be of 2x4-inch stuff. Cut two pieces which should be 1 1/2 feet long. Two inches from each end cut a 1x2-inch mortise. In the center of each of these pieces cut a 2x4-inch notch for the tongue to rest in. Cut the end pieces long enough to clear the rollers when the frame is put together.

Cut tenons on each end of these pieces to fit the mortises in front and rear pieces of the frame.

Have the blacksmith make four corner rollers from four holes in each 1/2-inch; pin corners securely, then put corner irons on and tighten up the bolts.

If you can find four old machine bearings that will fit the roller shafts, bolt to under sides of frame as shown in cut; if not, make some out of hard wood. The wooden bearings—lay two pieces of 2x4-inch hard wood together, clamp them and bore a hole about 3-3/4 of an inch larger than the roller shaft. Let the worm of the sugar run directly between them, so one-half of the hole will be in each piece.

Putting rollers and frame together—place the shaft in each roller and make fast by means of a set screw in

PULITZER NEARLY LOSES OUT

Cardinal's Proposed Speech Came Near Not Being Delivered—St. Louis Member Comes to Rescue.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mal R. D. Dyar of the Missouri Constitutional convention at Jefferson City in 1875 and the other day related this anecdote of the late Joseph Pulitzer on that occasion.

"Mr. Pulitzer and myself were two of the youngest members of that notable convention. He was primed for a big speech on some particular matter, but when his time came it happened that Mr. Pulitzer was not in the room. The subject on which he had fortified himself was taken up, passed on and the convention proceeded to other business. Presently Mr. Pulitzer came to somewhat out of breath and began firing off the speech he had stored up when he was interrupted by the chairman."

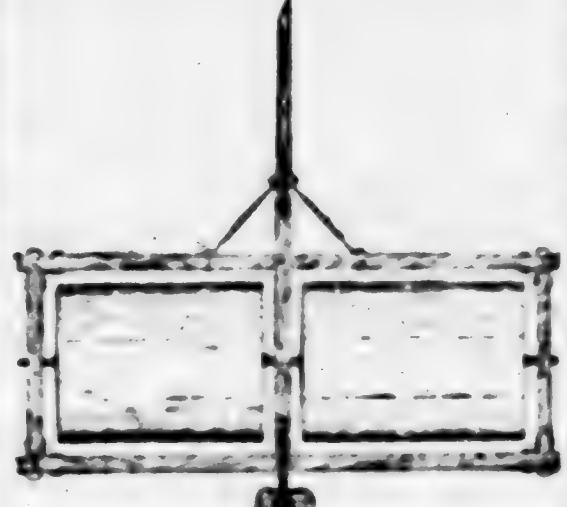
"Mr. Pulitzer," said the chairman, "we have reached that subject and it was acted on while you were out."

"Mr. Pulitzer looked around in dismay. He was evidently surprised to learn that the speech he so carefully prepared had been summarily cooked. Then a member from St. Louis, realizing the situation, got up and moved that Mr. Pulitzer be allowed to make his speech."

YEARLY PAPER OF ALASKA

Publication of the Eskimo Bulletin in Evidence of Progress of Twenty Years.

In the bad old days the masters of the whaling vessels sailing from San Francisco to the far north used to give the Alaskan Eskimos raw "fire water" in order to secure the valuable furs they had obtained during the long arctic winter. Little they dreamed that these fierce children of the north would one day be so advanced as to print their own newspaper, a writer in the Wide World exclaims. After the terrible slaughter by the whalers of the alcohol-frenzied natives of Cape Prince of Wales in Bering Strait it was a rather unlikely job for a white man to start a Bible class. Still, H. A. Thornton attempted it, but he was shot dead by a boy of fourteen who was killed in his turn by his own kinsman. This affair happened in 1890. Two years after W. T. Lippitt appeared on the scene with his wife. They settled at Cape Prince of Wales and year after year, until 1910, they taught humanity to the Eskimos. The reindeer was introduced from Siberia and Mr. Lippitt got his pupils to learn to rear the herds. He also taught them boat-building, carpentering, etc., and put a final touch to his valuable work, he had a small press brought from the states, and it was not long after that his pupils were able to compose and print their own paper. This is probably the only yearly newspaper in the world—the Eskimo Bulletin.



Good Home-Made Roller.

the hub of each wheel; the shafts should turn in the bearings, not the wheels on the shafts.

Now place the frame over the rollers and adjust to proper position, that is, have the space around the rollers between them and the frame the same distance at all places.

Raise the roller frame slightly and slip in place the upper half of each bearing; let down frame on shaft, put lower half of bearings in place, then bore holes through the frame 1/4 inches from the shaft, and bolt all together with 1/2-inch bolts.

Chesse Custard.

Beat up four eggs, add half a cupful of boiling milk, three heaping tablespoons of grated cheese, some salt, pepper and red pepper; divide into some small buttered tin bake molds, stirring all the time, as not to let the cheese settle. Stand the molds in a casserole, allowing the water to come within half an inch of the top; simmer very gently until set. Serve on rounds of toast.

"I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors,"

I could not stand it to be on my feet and I was so weak in the shoulders I could hardly breathe. But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine I am able to be about the streets, a walking advertisement of the curative qualities of these remedies, although I am 70 years old.

JOHN R. CORNWELL, Louisville, Ky.

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GEORGIANS PRAISING STRANGE NEW LIQUID

People Who Suffered For Years And Who Never Expected Relief Well Are Fast Recovering and Whole State Is Interested.

So great has been the success of the famous new Root Juice medicine in Atlanta during the past few weeks that people are interested and reports of remarkable cures are being sent to come from all directions. Among the latest and most remarkable cases that have been brought to light is that of Mrs. J. J. Morrow, a well-known resident of Marietta, Ga., who has for over a year suffered from stomach and liver trouble and whose eyesight had become so weak that she was unable to read. In speaking of the strange experience with the Root Juice treatment, Mrs. Morrow states: "My appetite was poor, my food would not digest and I suffered frightfully. I was weak in my stomach and caused belching. Sometimes I would be sick at the stomach and frequently suffered from headaches. I had severe backache and pain over my kidneys. I was weak and down and nervous and at times could not sleep. When I began to hear so much about the new Root Juice treatment I decided to try it and now, after using only two bottles I find myself greatly benefited. I am beginning to feel better. For the first time in four years I am able to work about the house. I certainly do not regret my money I spent for this great medicine for the two bottles I used have done more for me than all the doctors and medicines I tried in eight years."

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It can be obtained of any well-stocked drugstore and in view of the great benefits hundreds of sufferers are deriving every day would seem advisable for those people who seek a speedy cure give it a thorough trial.

HORTI-NATURAL NOTES

When the apples are stored one should not use a single rotten one. All our small fruits are benefited by one slight precaution during the winter.

Apples and pears are best stored in a cool, dry place, and should be kept from the ground.

Turn the leaves of the cabbage over and under. This is a sure way to keep them from rotting.

It is a mistake to think that the more water you give your plants, the better they will grow. In the winter months, water should be given only when the soil is dry.

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When the apples are stored see that
at a single rotten one is included.
All our small fruits are benefited by
this slight protection during the win-
ter months.

Strawberries are best protected by
covering with clean straw or match
sticks and orchard. Fire is a sure re-
medy for bugs.

It is usually better to protect rasp-
berries over winter by burying in the
ground in the more northern localities.
If you have not already done so you
should go over the orchard and rake
up every rotten apple on the ground
and burn them away from the orchard
and away from them.

The secret of dwarfing is to starve
the roots. The Japanese produce oak
great age but which are so small
they can be held in one hand like
ordinary house plants.

Dead and unsightly limbs have
been taken off the trees, now is
good time to do so. Paint with
white lead the place from which the
limb came. Cut close to the tree, and
a clean, smooth job.

In the northwest the state experi-
ment stations are working on the pro-
duction of special dwarfed trees
for the prairie regions. Stand-
ard stock is grafted on certain roots
and as very small growth as quince
and apple.

Corn Cakes.
Beat together a half cupful of but-
ter, a half cupful of sugar and two
eggs. When smooth add two cupfuls
of corn meal, then two cupfuls each
of cornmeal and flour. Lastly stir in
one tablespoonful of baking powder
and bake in gem pans.

Coconut Cakes.
One cup sugar, one egg, butter also
valued, one-half cup each of cream,
one-half cup molasses, one-half tea-
spoon of soda, one-half teaspoon ba-
king powder, one cup coconut, pinch
of salt, three cups of flour, vanilla to
taste. Roll out and bake.

THE MARDI GRAS PARADE WILL BE GRAND SPECTACLE

FLOATS IN THE PENSACOLA MAR-
DI GRAS PARADE WILL SUR-
PASS ANY EVER BUILT.

THE BALL A BIG EVENT

King Priamus Appears Masked Before
the Dancers at the Pensacola
Carnival Ball.

Pensacola.—A fitting climax to the
great Mardi Gras held here is the
famous grand parade of floats. Many
floats built under the supervision of
Artist Theo. Webber will be seen
in the line of march beginning at
eight o'clock from the carnival sheds
of the association, on West Garden
street. Artist and Designer Webber's
showing for one night represents a
whole year's labor by himself and
many assistants. His results can be
compared with none anywhere. He
has a style of originality peculiar to
himself only and he is instrumental
solely in giving Pensacola's Mardi
Gras spectators the grandest parade
of floats that can possibly be seen.
It is a well established fact that Pen-
sacola's floats surpass any of those
in other cities in which Mardi Gras
is held and this alone has much to
do with the following through that
are always brought within the gates
of this historic old city on the oc-
casion of Mardi Gras.

The parade of floats, not including
the band wagon, is at least a dozen
blocks in length. Each represents
something that is well known to the
minds of the general public and when
seen painted into scenes they are
readily recalled. Generally historic
subjects are chosen, and appropriate
to the Mardi Gras is the story of
King Priamus.

No one can afford to miss this
grand spectacle, the grandeur of
which cannot be surpassed. Heading
the procession of floats is the King
carrying his Royal Highness, King
Priamus and his pages. The King—
lovable King he is—bows gracefully
to the thousands of his subjects and
friends as he recognizes them while
turning out in mass to get an annual
glimpse at his hidden face.

Torchlight by the hundreds are
used in this spectacular procession.
The reflection thrown into the sky by
these thousands of torches carried by
men dressed in red gowns can be
seen for miles around. Heading the
procession and intermingled with the
floats, these men add much grandeur
to the parade with their blazing
torches.

Just what the floats this year will
represent is known only to the ar-
tist himself and the officials of the
carnival association. Not even the
contributing members that are not of-
ficers in the association are familiar
with the subjects to be represented
each year. An effort is made each
year to keep the public in ignorance
as much as possible and in this man-
ner they succeed greatly in making
the grand parade a more marked suc-
cess and much more appreciated. Ev-
ery one is anxious to see the beauti-
ful parade and as a result of keeping
the affairs of the association as quiet
as possible, the parade is witnessed
by elbowing crowds on every thor-
oughfare over which it will pass.

The parade is the biggest and best
feature of the Mardi Gras celebration
each year. It starts promptly at the
hour of eight from the carnival sheds
where they are designed, made and
painted by Artist Theo. Webber, on
West Garden street, and heads in an
easterly direction to Palafox street,
thence through the business district
and over other principal thorough-
fares in the city.

Pensacola Carnival Ball Big Event.
The carnival ball is one of the clos-
ing events of the carnival. It is then
that King Priamus appears masked
before a vast audience for the first
time during the celebration. The
Mardi Gras season is virtually closed
with the appearance of the King at
the ball, for this feature of the pro-
gram takes place at a very late hour
on the evening of the last day. There
is nothing left on the program, but
fun-making goes on unceremoniously
until one gets good and ready to re-
tire. Though the celebrant may grow
tired and be fit for a good night's re-
pose after he has enjoyed all the
good things to be seen and done, it
is at an early hour on Wednesday
morning before the maskers and the
crowds on the street begin to dis-
appear. Every one imbibes in the
spirit of fun-making to the limit and
the Mardi Gras season is always re-
membered by one who has seen it
as one of the most pleasant three
days of his entire lifetime.

Mardi Gras is an event that Pen-
sacola always looks forward to. It is an
event that every one in the city is
deeply interested in and nothing is
left undone to make each succeeding
year surpass the performance of the
preceding year. This year's efforts
will be rewarded with the best car-
nival in the history of the Deep Wa-
ter City and every citizen in this pro-
picious, growing, beautiful city, with
its magnificent land-locked harbor, ex-
tends to the entire country, in fact
the whole world, a cordial welcome.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25.

BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF
JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:9-13. MAT-
THEW 3:13-17. LUKE 3:21-22. JOHN
1:29-34. ROMANS 6:3-11.

Three things deserve special notice
in connection with the scene of the
baptism of Christ: The baptism itself,
the descending dove, and the
heavenly voice.

The baptism of Christ is connected
with the fact that Christ was thirty
years old. This was the age when Le-
vitical priests were set apart and con-
secrated to their office. The baptism,
therefore, has reference to the priestly
office of Christ. By submitting to bat-
tism Jesus identifies himself with the
world's sin.

Christ's baptism then was not per-
sonal—for he himself was sinless.
The lesson tells us that while others,
after their baptism, stood confessing
their sins in the Jordan, he immedi-
ately went up out of the water, for
he had no sins to confess—but official
and representative. Christ submitted
to the same baptism which the genera-
tion of sinners had received, not be-
cause he was one of them, but because
he was their representative, and had
come to take upon himself their sins.

Christ, in submitting to John's bat-
tism, set his seal upon the divinely
appointed ministry of John as the ful-
fillment of the Old Testament
prophecy. He recognized in John's
baptism God's plan for him, and he
submitted to it without questioning.
If any man in his own right did not
need baptism, it was Christ. By this
act, Jesus set his seal upon the rite
of baptism, a rite which may be aban-
doned only when it no longer teaches
any truth. Rebellion against customs
and rites for rebellion's sake is vicious
individualism.

The descent of the Holy Spirit indi-
cates Christ's equipment for his ser-
vice. In his sermon in the synagogue
he referred to this truth when he said,
"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because he hath anointed me to preach
the gospel. Even Christ could not ac-
complish his life work without the aid
of the divine spirit. Nor can we.

The voice from heaven could scarcely
have been heard by Christ without
his associating it with the identifica-
tion of himself with the servant of the
Lord in the prophecy of Isaiah (chap-
ter 42 to 60).

The temptation is closely allied to
the baptism of Christ; indeed, it is
based on the proclaimed sonship of
the baptism. From this we learn that
the greatest temptations of times, in-
deed generally follow the greatest
blessings.

The temptation was a real event,
and not a mere mental or soul strug-
gle. The personality of Satan is as
evident as the personality of Christ
in the narrative. Nor is there any-
thing in the story to indicate that it
is an allegory, but everything predi-
cates a reality.

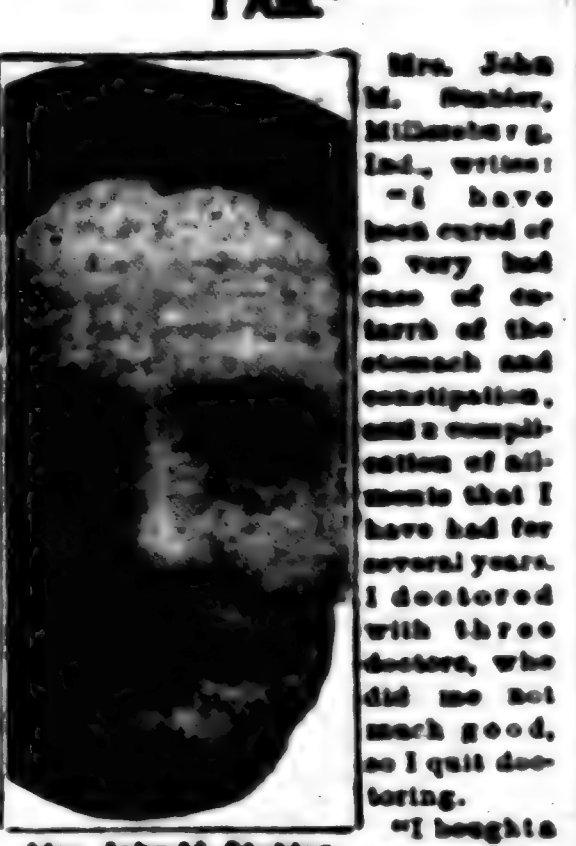
All of the temptations were along
the line of Christ's intention to estab-
lish the Kingdom of God in the world.
Satan's suggestion to Christ was to
take a short cut to the obtaining of
the Kingdom. The adversary did not
ask Christ to do a single wrong
thing; he did suggest doing right
things in a wrong way and with wrong
motives. There is nothing wrong in
being hungry and satisfying hunger,
but it is sinful to use wrong measures
to satisfy even so natural an appetite.
Nor is it wrong to trust in the word
and promises of God for deliverance
when we find ourselves in places of
danger, but it is wrong to unreason-
ably place ourselves in compromising
positions because of the temptations of
the evil one, and then presume to rely
upon the promises of God to extricate
us from a position into which we have
thus been brought. Such is not an
act of faith, but of presumption—it is
tempting the Lord God. Nor is it
wrong to engage in the art of worship,
but it is sinful to worship anything
or anybody other than God.

Christ's method of victory is signif-
icant. He does not resort to dazzling
inventions or manifest any attempt at
showiness in his answers. He goes
not even try to be original. He goes
to the quiver of God's word, and takes
out an arrow that had been polished
by much use, and hurls it at the ad-
versary. He exemplifies the psalmist's
expression: "Thy word have I hid in
mine heart; that I might not sin
against thee." No doubt Jesus quoted
from memory. Herein lies the bless-
ing of learning gospel texts, and of
storing the memory with scripture.

Jesus was tempted in all points like
as we are. We must not think that
some things temptations were the only
ones Christ endured, even in the wild-
erness. The narrative says that "When
Satan had finished all the (whole)
cycle of temptation, he left him for a
season." This implies that there
were other temptations, and that his
whole life was lived by temptations.
There is not a single note in the
great organ of our humanity, which,
when touched, does not produce a sym-
pathetic vibration in the mighty scope
and range of our master's being, ex-
cept the saving descent of sin.

PERUNA SAVED MY LIFE.

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I was not doing as well as I might. So
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ment, to see what they thought about
me. They gave me special directions
and medical advice. To our astonish-
ment I improved and am today a well
woman and weigh as much as I ever
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

From a bulletin of the thirteenth census, just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, respecting Agriculture in Alabama, we glean the following interesting information:

The number of all farms in Alabama, (April 15, 1910) was 262,901 and the total value of all farm property in the State was \$379,138,429.00; the average value of all property per farm being \$1,438.00; the average value of land per acre was \$10.46.

"The total value of farm property, which includes that of land, buildings, implements and machinery, and live stock, (domestic animals, poultry and bees) is \$378,138,000, an increase of 106.3 per cent since 1900. Land alone increased in value 116.6 per cent."

The statistics for Chilton county are exceedingly interesting. The total population of Chilton was 23,187. The number of all the farms in the county was 3,313, and these were operated by 2,701 native white farmers, 46 foreign born whites, and 506 negroes. There were 71 farms of from 3 to 9 acres; 286 from 10 to 19 acres; 1202 from 20 to 49 acres; 935 from 50 to 99 acres; 554 from 100 to 179 acres; 108 from 180 to 299 acres; 82 from 300 to 499 acres; 20 from 500 to 999 acres; and 5 of 1000 acres and over.

The approximate land area of the county is 456,500 acres; the land in farms being 263,853 acres. All the farm property is valued at \$3,437,151.00, an increase of 138.6 since 1900.

The value of land in Chilton is given at \$2,884,333.00; farm buildings \$1,163,429.00; implements and machinery \$223,400.00; domestic animals, poultry and bees \$268,087.00.

3333 farmers in Chilton reported the possession of 11,443 head of cattle, valued at \$168,575.00; 1719 horses, valued at \$175,907.00; 2015 mules, valued at \$338,651.00; 28 asses and burros, valued at \$2,450.00; 17,407 swine, valued at \$2,956,000; 1012 sheep, valued at \$147,300; 3012 goats, valued at \$2,718.00.

Poultry numbered 60,440 and was valued at \$20,100.00; colonies of bees 3259, valued at \$5,158.00.

The principal crops raised in 1910 were 31,070 acres of corn, producing 346,204 bushels; 6084 acres of oats, producing 67,959 bushels; 168 acres of wheat, producing 1358 bushels; dry peas 11,418 bushels; peanuts 1397 acres, 10,954 bushels; potatoes 103 acres, 6,379 bushels; sweet potatoes and yams 1217 acres, 99,622 bushels; cotton 34,873 acres, producing 11,088 bales; hay and forage 2078 acres, 2401 tons.

Farm expenses are reported as follows: 1123 farms reported \$38,000 cash expended; \$12,175.00 rent and board furnished.

1130 farms reported an expenditure of \$41,377.00 for feed.

2761 farms reported \$114,255.00 expended for fertilizers.

Death of Mr. P. M. McKee.

The death of this well known gentleman occurred last Thursday at his home in Clanton. For some time past he had been in indifferent health and finally succumbed to an acute attack of indigestion.

When the rural delivery was established he was the first carrier to be appointed and until a few weeks ago made the daily round of Route No. 1.

He was buried by the Woodmen of the World, of which organization he was a member, the a-cant of the high school marching in solemn procession.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Our purpose is to make our bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular.

It would be a pleasure to have your name on our books. We invite you to start a checking account with us. The advantages we offer will be a convenience and benefit to you.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and family wish to thank the people for the kindness shown in the death and burial of their husband and father, and for the many beautiful flowers presented.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear son Willie. May the richest blessings rest upon them and may the Lord administer them comfort in time of trouble and save them with an everlasting salvation in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

In Memoriam.

On Wednesday eve, Feb. 14, the white angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and waited the gentle spirit of their sweet son, Willie, to the great beyond. He was sick only seven days with pneumonia, but also the grim reaper saw fit to remove him.

Oh, how we miss his good ways and sweet smiles, since God hath called him home to paradise.

He was only sixteen years old—just in the bloom of youth. Oh, how sad it is to give him up so young, but he only budied on earth to bloom in Heaven. His work and suffering on this earth is ended. God has a nobler work for him to do. He wanted him to come home and dwell with him in glory land. A SISTER WHO LOVED HIM.

Republican Convention.

The Chilton County republican convention met in Bates Hall at Forsyth on Saturday, 24, with J. N. Dennis as Chairman and J. D. Collins, Secretary.

The committee on resolutions consisting of W. H. Gillespie, J. Wiley Littlejohn and Z. J. Jones, presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

"Resolved that we hereby commend our president, William H. Taft, for his wise and patriotic administration of the affairs of the nation. And that we again declare our allegiance to the principles of the republican party, the party that throws protection around the farmers who produce the wealth of this country. Resolved, that we endorse the management of the republican party in the state, under the able management of Hon. Pope M. Long as chairman and Hon. P. D. Barker as national committeeman.

"Resolved, that we instruct the delegates which we have elected to the republican district and state conventions to vote as a unit on all questions."

The nominating committee consisting of M. D. Foster, J. H. Benson, M. J. Grant, W. T. Bean and G. W. Thomas, presented the following nominations for delegates, and without much discussion the report of the committee was adopted, and their nominees elected:

To District Convention—J. A. Maddox, J. S. Jones, R. Calloway, M. D. Foster, W. A. Gillespie, L. H. Reynolds, J. M. Grant, W. C. Edler, J. O. Middleton, J. D. Collins.

To State Convention—G. C. Michelson, M. D. Foster, Leo Vickers, R. Calloway, J. O. Middleton, W. H. Gillespie, L. H. Reynolds, Thomas Bosworth, E. E. Collins, J. N. Dennis.

The first Monday in May was set for the republican primary.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Riderville, Ala., Feb. 20, 1912. A special meeting of the stockholders of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, called by the directors for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the regulation of the Company, and for the election of new directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders (the annual meeting of the stockholders not having been held on the first Tuesday of December, 1911, the regular date for the holding of same) and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company in Riderville, Alabama on the 22nd day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

RICHARD N. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Teacher Training.

All who are taking the "Teacher Training Course" offered by the S. Board either in a class or individually are requested to send their name to me at your earliest convenience, so that I may make my report in due time.

Also, any who have completed book No. 1 may turn the answers to the questions over to me for grading, and I shall be pleased to grade them and secure your diplomas.

Trusting that I shall hear of others taking the course, and that I may have a report from all.

I remain, Yours truly,
T. E. WILLIAMS,
County Supt. of Teacher Training Department.

For that Terrible Itching

Kezema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victim perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Dr. J. P. HAYES,
N. A. KICKER.

NOTICE.

The Chilton County Baptist S. S. Convention will be held at Samaria Church 14 miles from Clanton on the fifth Sunday in March. Also on Saturday before. The Baptist Ministers Conference of the County will meet at the same place. Watch for the program.

W. M. OLIVE,
Chairman of Committee.

FARMER'S UNION.

The Chilton County Farmer's Union will meet with Colton's Chapel local No. 223, 3 miles east of Forsyth, on Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 1912.

Delegates and others coming by rail to Forsyth will be met by conveyances if they will notify S. P. Collins, Clanton, R. 4. Speakers will be present from headquarters. The forenoon of the first day will be devoted to public speaking.

Yours in the Work,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug Co.

Farmers' Union.

The Chilton County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America will be held at Colton's Chapel Church on March 1st and 2nd. We hope to have a good crowd of both Union and non-Union people. Friday will be public. J. D. COLLINS.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Plantersville.

Editor Banner:—Will you please allow me space in your paper to say a few words. The health of this community is very good.

We have been having some cold weather for the past week. The school at Alpine is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Minnie Batton. Those on the roll of honor is as follows: Miss Nettie B. Jones, Mr. Preston Johnson, Miss Vonnice Johnson, Miss L. Zola Sewell, Miss Willie Johnson, Miss Willie Jones, Miss Idelle Ousley is a good girl in school, but she has only been coming two weeks.

Mrs. Lether and two daughters of Plantersville visited Mrs. Nannie Moore Friday and Saturday. Mr. J. T. Sims called to see Miss Stella Ousley Sunday. We think Mr. Ousley will be the loser of a daughter soon.

Mrs. J. C. Walker of this place has been visiting Mr. Will Minor of Vine Hill.

The people of this community have got their cabbage set out.

Mr. Phil Walker has moved to the W. R. Roberts place, where he expects to remain until fall.

Miss Ruth Ousley and sister Miss Idelle spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Brouman's. Mr. T. Ousley was a pleasant caller on Miss Kate Sims Sunday. I think the people of this community had better be careful who they are talking to over the phone.

TWO SWEETHEARTS.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, head and strengthen nerves, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulding, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

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WANTED At once. Male Teamsters at \$1.35 and men to work on railroad at \$1.25 per day. Regular work. Pay every week. Good quarters. Apply E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., Riderville, Ala.

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Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Alred's Drug store. Sample free.

Mountain Creek.

A new mining company, with headquarters at Mountain Creek, has just incorporated with the secretary of state. The corporation is known as the Chilton Mining and Manufacturing Company and it declares that it will engage in the business of mining iron ore and other minerals. Its authorized capital is \$10,000, of which \$2,000 has been subscribed.

Those interested in the enterprise are Guy A. Ligon, C. W. Bell, Smith Abernathy, W. B. Young, W. C. Miller, Dave Shamblin and J. O. Humphreys.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

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Speaking of the best Liver Regulator on earth, Mr. T. E. Colburn of Alexis, Ala., says: "I have handled GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR for a number of years—have sold it and used it in my family and can safely say there is none better."

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TOWN ITEMS.

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in February, first Monday in April, and
Monday in June, second Monday in
second Monday in August and first Monday
November.

CLANTON GIVES BARELY
Price to day.....10¢

Mr. I. N. Gentry of Pratt City
was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. J. S. Hall, of near Lomax
died Thursday, after an illness of a
few days. Dr. N. S. Johnson was
treating him for pneumonia, but
the disease was too deeply seated
to rid him of. He is survived by a
wife and three small children, all
girls.

Miss Irene Jones has returned to
Birmingham.

Mrs. Ella Jones has moved to
Clanton.

Mrs. Dr. Latham left last week
for Russellville, to make her home.

Mrs. Clara Mullins will have the
best line of millinery ever brought
to Clanton this season, call on her.

SPECIAL PRICES on Table
Linen at Spigener's Cash Store,
Monday, March 4.

Mrs. Maggie Lancaster and Mrs.
M. H. Pearson, of Mountain Creek
were visitors to Clanton Wednes-
day.

Monday is Linen Day at Spigener's
Cash Store. Table cloths, Nap-
kins, Towels, etc., reduced prices.

In judging a bank always remem-
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of this bank form a margin of safety
that assures absolute security to
those who intrust their money to
us.—Peoples Savings Bank.

We are glad to note that Mrs.
S. O. Davis is improving.

Mr. Zeb Mahan and family have
returned from Texas to reside in
Chilton.

Mr. Isaac W. Hill of Gadsden,
candidate for Congressman-at-large
was in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Sunday
in Montgomery.

Mrs. Kanjutzky paid a visit to
Montgomery last week.

Mrs. R. J. Langston of Fletcher
was a visitor here Tuesday.

There is no better medicine made
for colds than Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It acts on nature's plan,
relieves the lungs, opens the secre-
tions, aids expectoration, and re-
stores the system to a healthy con-
dition. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Hugh Jones is confined to
his room with mumps.

Mr. J. P. King of Rockford was
in town Wednesday.

Miss S. M. Adams visited Thors-
by Sunday. Judge Adams has pur-
chased a lot on Sixth Street and
will proceed to build a residence
thereon.

Prof. Z. J. Hodges of Franklin,
Ga., who was called here on ac-
count of the death of his father, in
law, Mr. W. W. Jones left Sunday
morning for his home. Mrs. Hod-
ges will remain several days with
her mother.

Miss Minnie Muse returned
Thursday from her trip to market
where she has been since 1 o'clock
Sunday. She spent the first week in
St. Louis and the last several days in
Nashville, where she joined her
trimmer, Mrs. Mattie Breeden who
has been working for the firm of
L. Jonas & Co. since Feb. 1st.
Mrs. Breeden arrived in Clanton
Saturday and will be with Miss
Muse throughout the season.

Here is a message of hope and
good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin,
Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother
of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin
was cured of stomach trouble and
constipation by Chamberlain's Tab-
let's after five years of suffering and
now recommends these tablets to
the public. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued from the office of
the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. Reuben Jackson and Miss
Maud E. Wetson; Mr. R. C. Chan-
dler and Miss Lizzie Moore; Mr.
W. E. McDonald and Miss Ella
Mae Gandy; Mr. A. U. Harrell
and Miss Emma Honeycutt; Mr.
Euklin Davenport and Miss Em-
ma Childress.

This is the season of the year
when mothers feel very much con-
cerned over the frequent colds con-
tracted by their children, and have
abundant reason for it as every
cold weakens the lungs, lowers the
vitality and paves the way for the
more serious diseases that so often
follow. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
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Mrs. CLARA MULLINS
who was in St. Louis this week
buying her
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THAT YOU CAN'T GET AWAY
FROM
THEY WILL
STAY WITH
YOU
GEE
Our prices on Wire Fencing will "Catch" you.
We carry the kind that will not cripple your stock.
Our stock of Hardware of all kinds is hard to cripple, because we
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We buy in big quantities and get little prices. We give the low
price whether you ask for it or not.
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CLANTON

Personal.
Miss Nelly Darnley of Jamaica
visited friends in Clanton this
week.
Mrs. Aleah Solomon of Mont-
gomery is the guest of Mrs. Heath
Jones this week.
Mr. C. Penn Jones visited Bir-
mingham Wednesday.
Dr. E. A. Matthews spent Tue-
day in Birmingham.
Mr. W. A. McArrel of Rider-
ville was a visitor Monday.

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makes no difference how long you
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thousands.

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cumulations through the proper
channels, you will soon feel better,
your appetite will improve, and the
whole man will be more wide-awake
and healthy. For this purpose St.
Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine
remedy. Try it and be convinced
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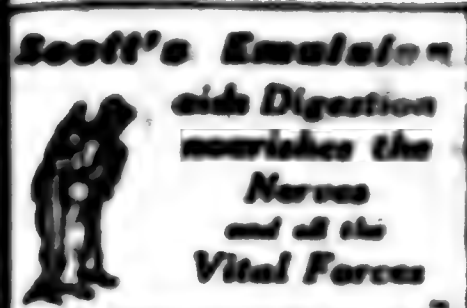
CHORUS

eve - ning eight - een doo - ters came to fit up Georg - ie's feet..... And feet.....
 stead they stole his silk - ja - ja - mot, then they stole his gun..... And gun.....
 Georg - ie said, "Oh! per - don me, I'm - ag - ine how I feel..... And feel.....

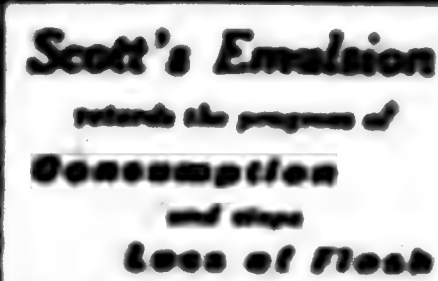
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Right No Saw, and Some No New Not.

Trouble is brewing in Democratic circles, and several county authorities are at odds with the State committee, who apparently want to boss the whole concern. Some talk of contesting the present Committee and electing a new one at the forthcoming Convention. All that the Committee asks is to name the delegates to the National Convention and for the voters to elect them—a farcical performance.

The Great Uplift.

The better times coming that have always been looked forward to with great hopefulness, are said to be definitely foretold in the prophecies of the Bible. While urging humanity is rushing madly forward, in a poor attempt to improve its surrounding, and to devise schemes for the betterment of conditions for their children, which, of course, quite commendable, there is only one way, and that is the Bible way, for the lasting alleviation of present distresses. According to R. M. Irwin, Bible scholar and Lecturer of the International Bible Students Association, who will give a systematic presentation of the Bible's evidence on such important questions of the day in a free lecture at the Institute Thursday, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seats free—No collection. No admittance charged.

To the Voters:

In placing my name before the voters of Chilton county for consideration in making their choice for a County Superintendent of Education, I am prompted to do this because I appreciate the work and want to do what I can for the cause of education in our dear old county.

You, gentlemen, are the judges as to whether I am the one you want for the place or not. You know of my work, how it has been conducted, and to what extent I have performed the duties of the office. After due consideration, should you decide to support me, and should I be nominated, I promise to give you the best service that I am capable of rendering, for I believe I shall be elected if I should be nominated.

I want to say in conclusion that I feel to find words that will express fully my appreciation for the loyal support the voters of the county have given me in the past, and should you nominate some one else, my appreciation and gratitude will be none the less, and I shall be ready to do what I can, that is honest and fair, to elect our representative.

I W. MOORE.

The Music Club

The music club met at little Alice Stanfield's on last Saturday afternoon. The musical program was tastefully arranged by Miss Watson, then games were entered into, which were greatly enjoyed by the children. The little hostess gave each guest pictures which had been cut into two parts, and when matched were pictures of various musicians, names were read aloud, couples marched to dining room, where refreshments were served, pictures were used for place cards. Red and white was the color scheme, carrying out the club colors. Miss Elvora Teel, the President, gave the following toast:

"We are in the evening, or come in the morning,
Come when you're looked for, or
Come without warning.
A thousand welcomes you'll find here
Before you,
And the cheeriest you come the more
Welcome you."

To Mothers—And Others.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Masonic Resolutions.

Hall of Clanton Lodge
No. 423 A. F. & A. M.
October 7, 1911

To the W. M. and Wardens of Clanton Lodge No. 423, A. F. & A. M.:—We your committee, heretofore appointed to draft and present for your consideration resolutions upon the death of our deceased brother, William M. Lambert, beg leave to submit the following report:

Brother William E. Lambert was born in Alabama on Dec. 6th, 1835, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Mims, on Sept. 12, 1911, after a lingering illness of several months.

Brother Lambert first married Miss Mary J. Adams, who died in 1872, there being six children as a result of this union. Later he married Miss Elizabeth Bell, in 1873, this last union being blessed with one child. His last wife having died in 1909.

Brother Lambert received his first degree in Masonry in 1864, during his service in the Confederate ranks, and many years afterward he was raised in this Lodge.

Brother Lambert enlisted in the Confederate service in 1862, being a member of Company B 34th Ala. Regt. He was wounded in the battle of Murphreesboro. He was promoted for his valiant services to 3rd Lieutenant. He saw active service in the battles of Chickasuga, Missionary Ridge, Fort Humphrey, Resaca, Nashville, Marietta, Hood's Hill and Atlanta.

It is resolved that in the death of Brother Lambert this Lodge has lost a consistent member, and the fraternity a true Mason. That the community, and in fact the County has lost a good citizen.

Be it further resolved, that the sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the members of the family of our deceased brother, that these resolutions be spread upon a separate page of the records of this Lodge, and that a copy, under seal of this Lodge, be delivered to the daughter of our deceased brother, Mrs. Mims, who cared for and nursed him at the time of his death.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Deason,
I. Watts Moore, Committee.
B. F. Massey.

Hall of Clanton Lodge

No. 423 A. F. & A. M.
October 7, 1911

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M.:—We, your committee, heretofore appointed to draft and present for your consideration resolutions upon the death of our Brother, William Lambert, beg leave to submit the following:

Brother William Lambert was born August 7, 1835, in Lawrence County, State of Ohio, and died at Clanton, Alabama, on the 20th day of August, 1911, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Attaway. On the 13th day of January, 1880 Brother Lambert and Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Lawrence County, Ohio, were married. One son, Mr. D. A. Lodge, and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Attaway and Mrs. Lottie A. Johnson, were the result of this union. Brother Lambert affiliated with this Lodge in July 1895, remained a member of this Lodge to the date of his death.

Brother Lambert was a consistent member of the Congregational Church of which he became a member in 1903. He was an earnest and sin-

cere Mason, one whose effort was to ever live and walk within the teachings and tenets of the order. He was a law-abiding man, honest and charitable to a fault, and one to whom the unfortunate could appeal in the hour of need he was a good man.

Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of Brother William Lambert Clanton Lodge No. 423, A. F. & A. M. has lost an honored and worthy member, a member whose absence will be mourned by the Lodge. That the community in which he resided has lost a valued member the State a good citizen, and his family an affection and loving father and husband.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions and preamble be spread upon a separate page of the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy under seal of this Lodge be presented to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be furnished the local newspapers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Wilson,
J. R. Mullins,
J. P. VanDerveer.

In Memoriam.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, the white angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and wafted the gentle spirit of their sweet son, Willie, to the great beyond. He was only sick seven days with pneumonia, but, alas, the grim reaper saw fit to remove him.

Oh, how we miss his good ways and sweet smiles.

A SISTER WHO LOVED HIM.

A Pleasant Phrase.

When you want a pleasant phrasing give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Alfred Drug Co. for a free sample.

NOTICE.

The Chilton County Baptist S. S. Convention will be held at St. Maria Church 14 miles from Clanton on the fifth Sunday in March, also on Saturday before. The Baptist Ministers Conference of the County will meet at the same place. Watch for the program.

W. M. OLIVE,
Chairman of Committee.

PROGRAM.

District S. S. Convention of District No. 1, to be held with Jerusalem Baptist S. S., on Saturday, March 16, 1912.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Prof. M. W. Mims.

10:00 Welcome address, W. E. Thomas.

10:15 Response, Prof. C. M. Williams.

10:30 The organized class and its value as a Sunday school builder.

Rev. J. W. Snipes and J. A. Hunter.

11:30 How best to interest young men and boys in Sunday school.

Rev. M. W. Mims.

1:30 p. m. Song service, Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

1:45 Reports from Sunday schools.

2:00 Duties of church members to the interest of Sunday school work.

Rev. D. G. Orman and Rev. W. H. Carson.

3:00 The benefits derived from the home department, Miss M. E. Gibson.

3:30 Essay, Miss Margaret King.

Miscellaneous questions.

Each Sunday school in this District is requested to send delegates with a written report to the Convention.

W. E. Thomas, Pres.

Addie Horsley, Sec.

Many suffers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with prompt relief, afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by Alfred Drug Co.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Ridgely, Ala., Feb. 20, 1912

A special meeting of the stockholders of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, called by the directors for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the regulation of the Company, and for the election of new directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders (the annual meeting of the stockholders not having been held on the first Tuesday of December, 1911, the regular date for the holding of same) and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company in Ridgely, Alabama on the 22nd day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

RICHARD N. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Hampton School House.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper this week. It's been a long time since I last written to the Banner, but I can't hardly wait until the mail runs every Friday. I'm so anxious to read the letters which different boys and girls write. I think the homes of Chilton and Autauga counties would seem most lonesome if it was not for the Banner. It always affords me great pleasure to read it.

We are having much rain at present, a poor prospect for the farming people. But, dear farmers, don't get worried and discouraged. God in heaven knows best for us all; we should take it all at heart and not complain, for we are well rewarded and blessed according to the way we serve our Master.

Our school at Hampton is working nicely under the management of Prof. Brockholdt. I'm glad to see our boys and girls taking an interest in education. Dear friends, let me ask you to keep it up. Never waste one moment in school. I've been in school with the most of you and I know that you are smart. Study, strive and work for an education, your way may seem gloomy some times but never give it up, work means success in the future.

The professor and pupils had an entertainment last Friday afternoon, it was good. I want to congratulate the speakers of the debate for the fine pieces which they had. They will give another the last day or evening of school, which is two weeks from next Friday. Now, patrons, you should attend and see what your children are doing in school. It will encourage them very much.

Come again, we, us and company, we are glad to read your letters if they are short, and only tell about O. G. I wonder if they have preaching at White Pond every Sunday morning. I see the young preacher has business down that way.

Look out, Autauga and beds, when that newly painted buggy gets out. Prof. stated a grand time going to the singing concert last Friday night. It seems like the Chilton county boys take great delight in visiting Mr. Burmeister lately. I think the prospects of eating wedding cake are good.

Dear Editor—Thanking you very much for your space this time, this only to answer the young people; that they might take more interest in their county paper. Here is one that reaches it over since it has been printed and intends to keep it in my home.

MANY THANKS.

WANTED.

THOROUGH BREDS.—Where Leghorns to sell by Benben Popwell one of L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala.

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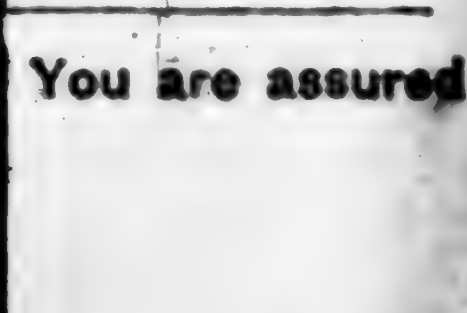
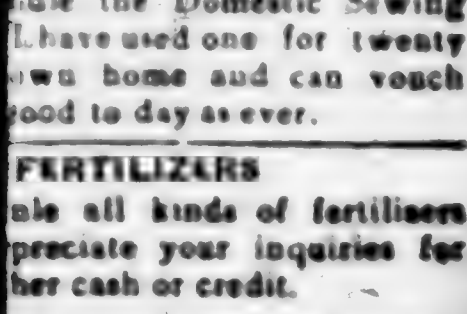
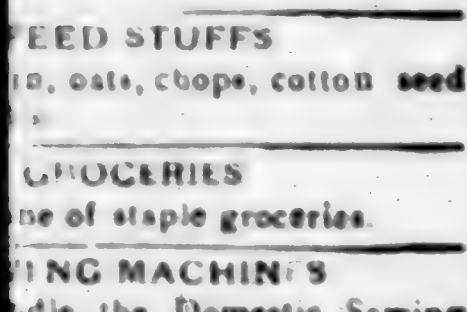
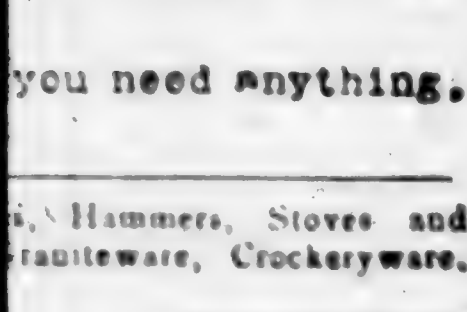
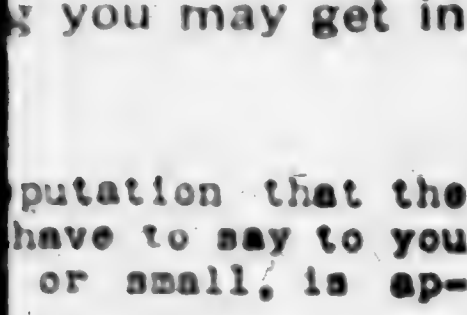
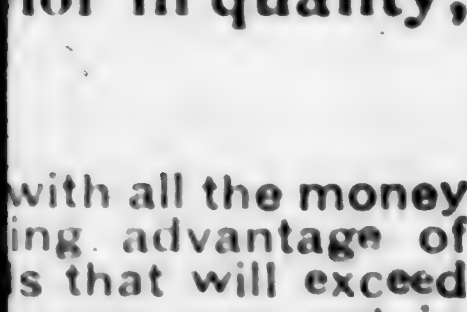
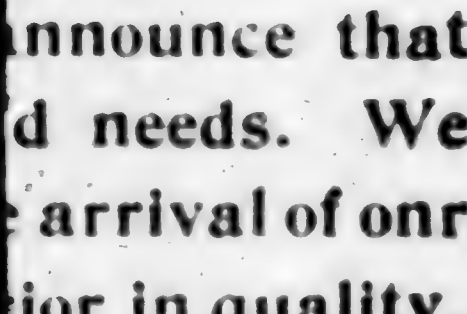
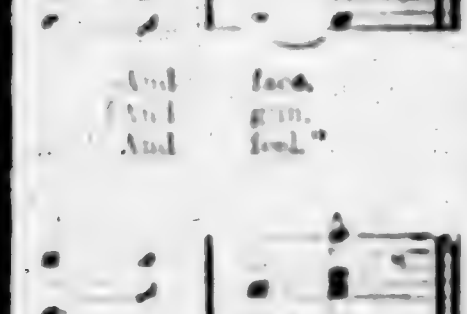
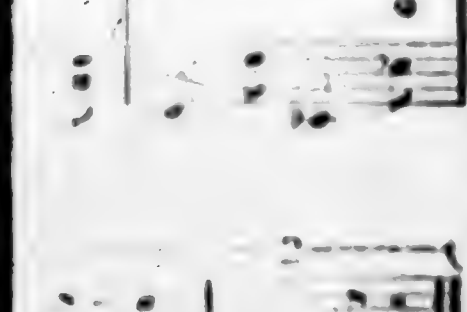
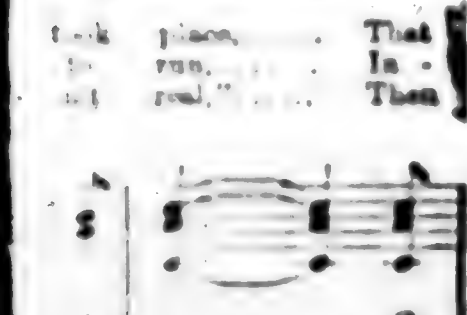
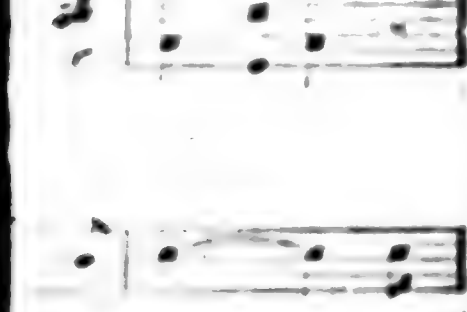
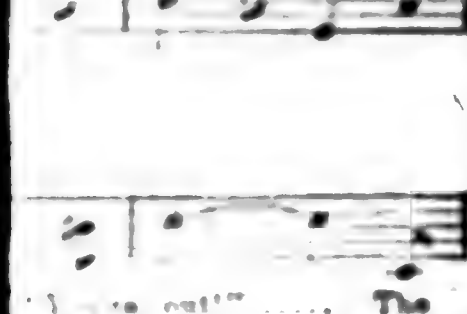
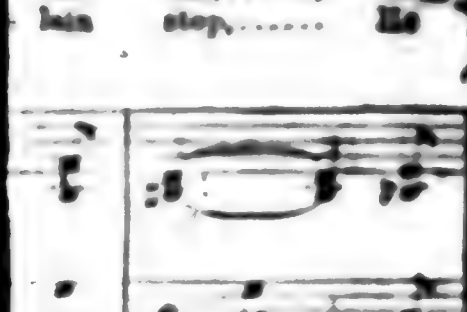
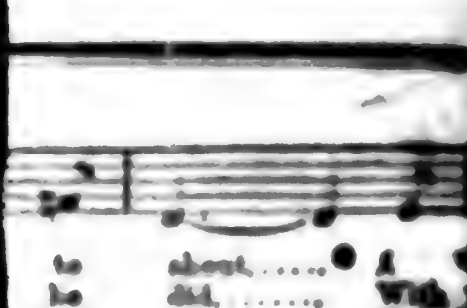
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TOWN ITEMS.

Constitutional court made court Mon-
day in December. Next Monday in April, first
Monday in June, second Monday in July
and second Monday in August and first Monday
in November.

CLAYTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....10 1/2

Miss Rosa Tye is visiting rela-
tives at Alexander City.

Alfred Drug Co's new pharmacist,
Dr. Herbert Nabors, arrived last
week and is ready to fill all pre-
scriptions.

Miss N. M. Wall an experienced
hat trimmer, arrived last Tuesday
and will be with Mrs. Clara Mul-
lins this season.

Miss Margaret Robinson is visit-
ing her grand parents this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Robinson at
Providence.

Keep your eye on our store win-
dow, it's corsets and mens hats
that are going at a ridiculous low
price next Monday. One day sale
only. W. D. SPIGNER.

Mrs. W. H. Lawrence of Plau-
terville spent Monday with rela-
tives in Clanton.

Mrs. Georgia Teel was called to
the bedside of her son, Joseph, at
Stewart, who is very sick with
pneumonia, the last report was
that he is some better, and we hope
to hear of his recovery soon.

Miss Etta Matthews who has
been visiting her brother, Dr. E.
A. Matthews for some time left
Tuesday for her home in Atlanta.

Miss Minnie Muse will have this
spring an unusually pretty line of
millinery and will be glad indeed
to show her friends any time they
may come in.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has
won its great reputation and exten-
sive sale by its remarkable cures of
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Rev. P. W. Jones, Baptist State
Evangelist, assisted by the pastor,
Rev. Olive is conducting a revival
at the Baptist Church this week,
everybody is invited to attend.

Misses Mattie and Norma Patton
of Jemison, accompanied by Prof.
Henson of Thorsby were visitors to
Clanton Monday night.

Miss L. E. Morgan returned
Monday afternoon from Montgom-
ery where she has been several
days, on a visit to relatives.

We will sell corsets next Mon-
day. \$1.50 value at \$1.17; \$1.25
value at 98¢; \$1.00 value at 80¢;
50¢ value at 30¢.

W. D. SPIGNER.
Miss Nettie Williams left Thurs-
day for a visit of several days to
Montgomery.

Miss Eva Williams spent Sunday
at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downs of
Birmingham spent Sunday with
his parents.

Mr. J. Z. Mims, of Verbena,
candidate for Tax Collector, was a
visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley, of Bil-
linsley, was in town Monday.

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Mr. F. F. Reinold, of Lawley,
was a pleasant visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Billingsley, of Bil-
linsley, was a visitor Monday.

Mr. G. W. Hodgson, of Jemison
was in town Monday.

The street for last week had but
a poor time, plenty of rain and few
patrons.

Mr. Whit Downs who has been
visiting relatives in Clanton return-
ed to his home at Corey Tuesday
last.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and little
daughter, returned home last Fri-
day after a visit to relatives in
Atlanta.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued from the office of
the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. Walter Bailey and Miss
Catherine Atchison; Mr. R. A.
Miller, Jr., and Miss Belle Brand;
Mr. W. E. Robinson and Miss
Eula Belle Johnson Maddox.

Colored: Joe White and Ella
Speer; Henry Kennedy and Lila
Zimmerman; Arthur Miller and
Lizzie Price.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barne-
gat, N. J., was troubled severe in
grippe cough. He says: "I would
be completely exhausted after each
fit of violent coughing. I bought a
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Mr. J. P. Smith, of Memphis,
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and healthy. For this purpose St.
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Lawson Puts Asunder

By M. J. Phillips

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"Let's go to Mr. Green," urged a voice outside Edward Lawson's door. It was a very humble door, since he was junior partner in the great law firm of Orville, Field & Morrison.

"No," replied another voice, which he was sure he recognized. "We'll go in here. Edwy Lawson will know as well as anyone."

Lawson rose precipitately to greet Jean Melbourne, her mother, and Ferd Van Sluyck. Jean was ravishing, though her eyelids showed evidences of recent tears.

"Oh, Edwy," began Jean, plaintively, "we're in the worst trouble! And we want you to help us now!"

Ferd Van Sluyck moved stiffly in his chair. Mrs. Melbourne did not seem dejected.

"We've been such allies," continued the girl, "I can't see why we didn't think—"

"What is it?" Anxiety sharpened Edwy's voice a bit.

"You tell, mother," urged Jean. Mrs. Melbourne smiled. "No, Jean; you must tell him yourself."

"Well, Edwy," began Jean, plaiting her handkerchief. "I have a house party of girls. There are eight of us. And last night we decided to put on a play—impromptu, you know."

"We borrowed a paper-backed novel from the cook. A Wild Wedding Morn'g, and Nell Chatters assigned the parts. Really, it was funny. We didn't know what any character was going to say, and we had to think up answers on the spur of the moment to keep things going."

"I was the persecuted heroine because I have light hair; persecuted heroines are always blonde. The 'wild wedding morn'g' was the climax of the third act; so of course we had to have a wedding."

"Ferd had been up to see papa on business and was going through the hall just as we were setting the stage in the parlor. The girls dragged him in, they said it would be much more realistic to have a man for that scene. She paused and looked at Lawson.

"I saw," the young attorney said, "I was looking at the ceremony, with Ferd as bridegroom."

"And now some one has told you that we were married?"

"Yes," said Jean, "and I wouldn't promise to obey any man."

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Edwy Lawson, Mr. Melbourne will send you a check. Come, dear."

Ferd, catching an inaudible little snicker, was also smiling. Edwy felt like a king.

"Mind, I don't say positively this ceremony is binding," he said whimsically. "I would have to know all the circumstances; and, come to think of it, there is a supreme court decision of 1878 that has a bearing on certain mock marriages. I will look that up and call tonight to let you know," he finished, boldly.

"There's no hurry," began Mrs. Melbourne, quickly.

"Oh, yes there is!" assured Jean, who had been dabbling her eyes with her handkerchief. "Do come up, Edwy."

That evening the attorney was striding back and forth like a maniac in his study. He and Jean were alone in the cozy back parlor. The light-hearted house party was making merry elsewhere.

Edwy sat down as far as possible from Jean. He did not dare go near her. There was a subdued pensiveness about her altogether uncharacteristic and charming. He wanted to cuddle and to comfort her, and he hadn't the right, or the money to give him the right.

"Well," he began, as cheerfully as possible, "the '78 decision has nothing to do with your case. The ceremony is legal and binding."

Jean sighed and looked down at her intertwined fingers. "Oh, well," she said, gently, "I don't know that it makes much difference. Every body's delighted—Ferd and his mother and my mother—"

"I thought your mother was," remarked Lawson.

"You did?"

"Yes, I did; Van Sluyck hasn't anything but money. He's a catch."

"Why, Edwy?" There was an injured look in her dewy eyes.

"And so are you delighted," he charged, harshly. "He can give you a flock of automobiles, and a forty-room house. Bah, money, money, money! It's the only thing that counts nowadays."

"The bridegroom," she said, "I have a perfect right to abide by the law."

"You haven't!" Edwy's voice was sharp with misery. "That marriage must be annulled."

"Must be annulled—why?"

"Because I want you myself—and I'm going to have you."

He gathered her hands to his breast, and kissed the pink palms.

Jean swayed toward him. "Oh, Edwy," she whispered, "I was afraid you were never going to say it!"

After a while, some minutes—or maybe hours—later, Jean remarked demurely: "I really don't think an annulment is necessary. Edwy, you see, when Polly asked me if I'd love, honor and obey Ferd, I didn't say 'Yes.'"

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"You didn't!" cried Edwy excitedly. "I said, 'No, never. I wouldn't promise to obey any man.'"

"Affectionate merriment bubbled up in Edwy's eyes. "You little sea lawyer, you! That really does put the whole thing in the catalogue of 'jokes'."

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MAKING HOME HAPPY

QUESTION OF RIGHT LIVING VERSUS WRONG LIVING.

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It should be remembered in the home, that every individual in the family has some rights that every other member of the household is bound to respect.

The husband and father should be made comfortable and to feel that his wishes are to be considered and home a place in which to rest from the daily grind whether it be the wearing a living from the soil or labor in any other walk of life.

These thoughts were suggested by a neighborly call not long since which showed the thoughtfulness of a wife.

The husband, by the way, the provider, be it remembered, came in from the field in working clothes and comfortably seated himself on the couch made attractive with cushions of various sizes and descriptions supposed to be for use.

The tired man had no sooner sunk into the downy depths of the supporting pillows than the wife exclaimed, "John you ought not to lean against those pillows in your working clothes, you will soil them."

The man was not to blame when he quickly pulled them away from his doubtless weary body and threw them across the room. One naturally blushed for the thoughtless wife.

There should be nothing in a home too good for use, especially in the living room, or by the man of the house, whose bodily strength is given freely that his loved ones may be made happy and comfortable.

It is not well thus to confound values. Surely the man who labors constantly for others and must have the welfare of his family at any price should be valued above any sofa pillow no matter how dainty or expensive.

Then there are the rights of the wife and mother to be always respected. Her special domain should be arranged with care and a regard for her convenience. Work in the ordinary ill-constructed kitchen requires more expenditure of strength and nerve power than is needed for the successful carrying out of a large business that is thoroughly systematized.

The ceaseless traveling from one end of the room to the other for articles that should be confined within a small compass, wear out more women than the work.—Mrs. T. L. Andrews.

Educating the Filipinos.

Last year in the Philippines more than a half million boys and girls were brought under the influence of American educational institutions, and the Philippine government spent over \$3,025,000 of local revenue for education.

There are at present employed as supervisors and classroom teachers over 9,000 American and native instructors.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

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ROYSTER FERTILIZER

HITS THE SPOT EVERY TIME

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The explanation is simple; they are made with the greatest care and every ingredient has to pass the test of our own laboratories; there's no hit or miss about Royster Fertilizers.

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MANY USES FOR COMMON SALT

Indispensable Household Mineral Has Medicinal as Well as Culinary Value.

Salt on the fingers when cleaning bowls, meat or fish will prevent slipping.

Thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak it will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

Salt as a gargle will cure soreness of the throat.

Salt in water is the best thing to clean without waste and marring.

In the oven under baking time it will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Salt puts out a fire in the chimney.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups.

Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites.

Thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet salt will prevent stain.

Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on a carpet will help in removing the spot.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

Salt thrown on a coal fire which is low will revive it.

Used in sweeping carpets it keeps out moths.

Never salt meat that is to be grilled, as it hardens the fibers of the meat and tends to extract the juices.

Salt on the table platter just before sending to the table. No meat should be salted uncooked, but after the surface has been seared and the meat partly cooked.

CARING FOR THE KITCHEN

Should Be Kept Scrupulously Clean and Furnished With That End in View.

No part of our home is more important than the kitchen, whether we occupy it ourselves or relegate it to a maid. It does not do to imagine when furnishing that "any old thing" will do enough for kitchen use.

Flaked linoleum and tiled rag carpets should not be seen in a part of the house that from the hygienic point of view should be all freshness and brightness. Our kitchen should be kept scrupulously clean, and they must be furnished with this end in view.

No unnecessary articles should be there to get in the way of the occupants. The walls should be painted on, if there is paper, it should be light and easily washed, and the floor ought to be covered with light colored tile.

Light floor covering tends to be the best for the kitchen, but it is the only satisfactory wear, and it has been found that light colors are really more economical than dark. A bright table cover and a basket chair are details of kitchen furnishing that will be much appreciated by the occupants.

Soup the Chief Dish.

For practical living most of us ought to make soup the chief dish of the meal, and with some fruit dessert it is most satisfying and sustaining.

We should recognize that the vast majority have more need to conserve their money and foods than to cultivate appetite. Children, especially when in good health, need no coaxing to eat all that they need, and it is easy to be dainty if discovered. It is often best that they, or we, be induced to eat plain foods by the sauce of real hunger, rather than damage already perverted digestion by artificial stimulants to appetite. Plenty of plain food and in not too great variety, is the natural need and demand of real growing health. Age or infirmity need appetite correctors, but vigorous health sharpens its own appetite. Indulgence or acquired daintiness are to be most sternly condemned.

People Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live. This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malabarite, Cal."

"They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me to try the best lung medicine I could find to use Dr. King's New Discovery. I was well I did, for I was working and believe I was a life to this great chest and lung case. I had cheated the grave of a victim."

"It is folly to suffer with lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50c and \$1.00. Try a bottle at Upchurch Drug Co."

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"LIMIT" IN SHORT WEIGHTS

Indianapolis Man Finds Dumbbell That Is Four Ounces Less Than It Is Branded.

Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, has found what he terms "the limit" in short weights. He wrote to a sporting goods house a few days ago to buy some dumbbells for his daughter, and in "hitting" a pair found that one was lighter than the other. He called the attention of the salesman to his discovery and the dumbbells were placed on a balance and weighed, and one found to be four ounces short of the branded weight.

"I don't believe the misbranding could be handled under the pure food law," said Dr. King, "but Isidor Wolfson might take the case."

Dr. King recalled that when Ben Hur was a slave on the Roman galley he represented to the overseer that keeping a galley slave chained to one side of the ship all the time developed him on one side only and that the owner was not able to get full value received from his price for the slave, and that as a result the slaves were shifted regularly from one side of the ship to the other. In this way, Ben Hur was enabled to maintain rugged health and strength until he escaped.

"Since dumbbells are used for physical development, a pair ought to be of equal weight, in order to balance the development," said Dr. King.—Indianapolis News.

HIPPO ATE A MINCE PIE

But Bill Snyder, the Keeper, Said the Confection Was Wasted on Miss Murphy.

THE BELLE OF THE STAGE

From CHAS. FROHMAN'S English Musical Play

"KITTY GREY"

Lyric by FELIX F. FEIST

Music by JOEL P. CORIN

Allegro

1. In days gone by, I'd sit and sigh, and wonder if you
2. In one night stands, through-out the land, I pack'd them to the

day, I'd shine a - far, like some great star, ar - rayed in red - ore gay. Two
dust, The R. R. O. at ev - ry show, there was - n't room for more. No

Just a thought, which sor-row brought on - till last fall a year, I made a man that had the cash, and
pri - ces low, we got the dough, I travelled like the best, Till one bright day, I don't skip away, and

then I said to my dear, The ev - il lies, ev - ry one, and a new star had be - gun.
Life me with the rest, The Ghost be - gan to look, home with the rest did walk.

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No. 254

CHORUS.

The Belle of the Stage, The pet and the sage, The I - dol of the

show. "The" hit in ev - ry town, A mad of great re-

nown,..... The pa - pers all say that I am "as fast," A

sub - ject for a cage,..... Still I'll get there, they all do - dare, For

I'm the Belle of the Stage, The I'm the Belle of the Stage.

The Belle of the Stage.

No. 255

Attention!

Last week we told you to watch this space for an important announcement. This will announce that our large and complete Merchandise Stock is now in place and ready for your inspection and needs. We have been open two or three weeks, but delayed making any formal announcement until the arrival of our complete stock. We now offer for your inspection a stock of goods that we believe to be superior in quality, size and reasonableness of price to any between Birmingham and Montgomery.

In entering into the mercantile business in Clanton I determined to be guided by two fixed principles. First, to handle nothing but the best of whatever line I carried. This my knowledge of merchandise will enable me to do. Second, to give everybody a square deal and low and reasonable prices. I pledge my reputation to the square deal and know that careful, keen buying and fourteen years

experience in the mercantile business, together with all the money necessary for buying in large quantities and taking advantage of every discount has enabled me to offer you goods that will exceed in value, quality and lowness of price anything you may get in Chilton County at the same price.

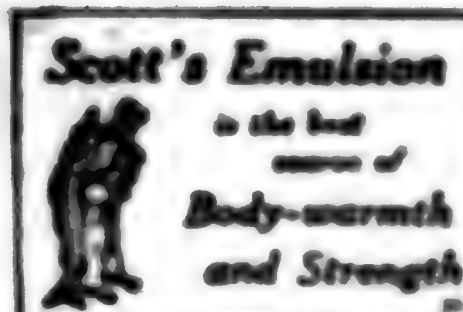
Now, as to our advertisements. We shall be conservative and truthful in all of our statements, and pledge our reputation that the value of no article will ever be misrepresented or exaggerated. We want you to feel the same confidence in what we have to say to you through this paper that you would were we talking to you personally. We want everyone to feel that their trade, large or small, is appreciated, and assure you of every courtesy and accommodation consistent with good business.

We are listing below, this week, the many different lines handled by us. We urge them for your consideration if you need anything, and guarantee that no matter how small your bill we will save you money.

<p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>We have a complete stock of Dress Goods, containing beautiful broadcloths, waxes, cashmeres, mohairs, albatrosses, mens' vestings and many other pretty pretty fabrics at exceptionally low prices.</p> <p>SILKS</p> <p>We have a beautiful line of tulle, emmentines, lousines and rajah silks, and also some excellent prices of satin.</p> <p>LACES AND EMBROIDERIES</p> <p>We have bought the largest and most complete stock of laces and embroideries ever in Clanton. There are hundreds of dainty and beautiful designs and at prices surprising low.</p>	<p>WASH GOODS</p> <p>Linens, lawns, percales, ginghams, calicoes, table cloths, napkins, sheetings, etc. We invite your especial attention to this department as we have some exceptionally good values in it.</p> <p>HOSIERY</p> <p>We have a beautiful and complete line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's silk and hosiery. We are carrying a line of guaranteed silk hose that we know to be unbeatable in price and quality.</p> <p>UNDERWEAR</p> <p>We have an extra large stock of Underwear and the Ladies will find patterns from the most serviceable to the daintiest that will delight their hearts.</p>	<p>We are also carrying a fine line of Men's underwear and can give you most any style or price garment you wish.</p> <p>HATS AND CAPS</p> <p>A complete stock at all prices.</p> <p>SHOES</p> <p>It will pay you to come and inspect our stock of Shoes. We have them in all sizes, styles and colors. They are all exceptionally good values and you will really be surprised at the low prices. Our spring stock of full and low cut shoes is complete and you are sure to find just what you want.</p> <p>TOILET ARTICLES</p> <p>We handle a complete line of fine soaps and toilet articles.</p>	<p>STATIONERY</p> <p>We have a full stock of tablets and medium and high grade box papers.</p> <p>HARNESS</p> <p>We handle a full line of Shadburn Bros. harness of all descriptions. We know there are no better on the market. Buggy harness up to \$30.00. We also have wagon harness, buggy and wagon lines, collars and everything to complete a full line of harness.</p> <p>HARDWARE</p> <p>Milburn Wagons, Banner Buggies, Bundy Steel Plows, Bay Oxen, Cotton and Corn Droppers and Gasco Distributors combined. One horse cultivators. In fact, a full line of Farm Implements. We also have Wire Fencing, Wire,</p>	<p>Nails, Saws, Hammers, Stoves and Tinware, Graniteware, Crockeryware, etc.</p> <p>FEED STUFFS</p> <p>Hay, corn, oats, chops, cotton seed meal and hulls.</p> <p>GROCERIES</p> <p>A full line of staple groceries.</p> <p>SEWING MACHINES</p> <p>We handle the Domestic Sewing Machines. I have used one for twenty years in my own home and can vouch that it is as good to day as ever.</p> <p>FERTILIZERS</p> <p>We handle all kinds of fertilizers and will appreciate your inquiries for prices, whether cash or credit.</p>
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We want to emphasize the fact that all of our goods are New—in most cases direct from the manufacturer.. You are assured of a square deal and a low price if you trade with us. WE DO AN ADVANCING BUSINESS.

L. H. REYNOLDS



VOL. XX

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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In another of their show windows is a derby hat and under it is a legend which states: "This hat covers a multitude of sins," but whose time it fails to tell us. It cannot be imagined that the G. H. Co. has any vice to be covered up with the derby hat or any other gear, so we are left guessing what point we shall use to "emerm" over their size.

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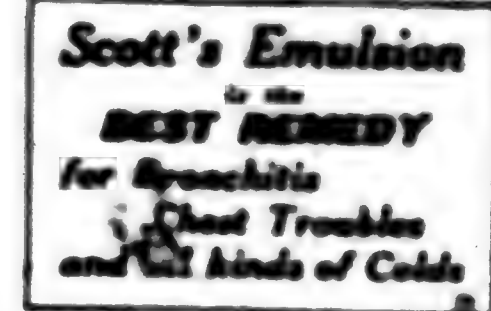
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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Our purpose is to make our bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular.

It would be a pleasure to have your name on our books. We invite you to start a checking account with us. The advantages we offer will be a convenience and benefit to you.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Northeast Deal 4.

Continued rain is causing the farmers to feel uneasy. Probably nature is going to reduce the crop so that Reuben will get a good price for his cotton.

The writers had the pleasure of attending the County Union Meeting last Friday at Collins Chapel and heard some of the best speaking that has been made at our county meetings. We had Bro. O. P. Ford with us who made a stirring address in the forenoon in which he drew a vivid contrast between the "Condition of labor and capital. His argument that labor produces all the wealth and lives in the direct poverty in the midst of plenty and is void of means at present to help it was well received by the hearers. He plainly showed that all other classes had laws in their interest but Mr. Farmer has none that has brought results. If Mr. Conway shows us how to make more to the acre and we carry it out we get less for it. So the more we make the less we are liable to have. It is because we have no system.

In the afternoon we had an address by Bro. D. J. Wooten and he handled the farmers severely. He pointed out to them the care given to negro slaves before the war and how his master looked after their slaves business. But it isn't that way now the farmers looks up his boss and ask him to please attend to his business. The chattel was an involuntary slave but we are voluntary ones. There is no possible denial of the fact that the farmers are badly mistreated. He must buy hundreds of articles of various sorts and pay an extortion nearly all of them that goes to the trust. Between the years of 1897 and 1910 the advance in the price of the necessities of life has been 23.3 per cent. But we workers have been promised that we would get to doing better by regulation but we see no difference. The other fellow still gets the lions share. Since the order to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. has been handed down there has been an advance in the price of gasoline, kerosene oil and cylinder oil. There is nothing in prosecuting the trust to the worker. After the government had successfully prosecuted the glass trust they reduced the wages of the employees 30% to make up the loss. When the rail roads were prevented from increasing freight rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission they discharged \$1,175 men. Besides all of this in the last twelve years there has been fifty-three trust organizations in the U. S. The smallest of them was capitalized at \$1,000,000, and the largest the U. S. Steel Trust is capitalized at \$360,000,000. The capitalization of the 53 totals \$2,394,544,700.

Brother farmer, how much have you gained? For twenty five or thirty years you have been trying to do something. You vote upon yourselves all that you suffer and can you feel any evidence of good accomplished when you feel in your pockets? You vote for tariff to protect the rich, but where is your protection against the encroachments of private monopoly? Who protects you against low prices for cotton? What is your defense against extortion when you buy? Stop and think.

Success to the Banner.
WATCHMAN.

Subscribe for The Banner.

Case Creek.

Dr. Editor Banner:—Will you allow us a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. The farmers are behind with their work in this community on account of the account of so much rain, but we hope for the weather to be better so we farmers can get to planting corn.

We are very sorry to see our school teacher go away, but we hope to have Mr. Grady with us again this summer. He sure is a fine teacher and the people gave him a good name, especially the school children. He is also a fine lay school teacher. Sunday school is a little dull on account of so much bad weather.

Mr. J. Dalton Weldon came home Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Pre Roads of Minooka spent Saturday night with Mr. P. E. Weldon.

Mr. Robert Jones, Miss Mae Williamson and Miss Lizzie Ellison called on the Misses Annie and Odell Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sudie E. W. spent Saturday night with her little friends, Misses Culvie and Velma Trawick. With best wishes to the Banner and its readers, we remain,
SCHOOL MATES.

INDIGESTION.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will arouse the liver to throw off the effete accumulations through the proper channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more wide-awake and healthy. For this purpose St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists and general merchants sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. See advertisement in this paper.

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NOTICE.

The Chilton County Baptist S. S. Convention will be held at Samaria Church 14 miles from Clanton on the fifth Sunday in March, also on Saturday before. The Baptist Ministers Conference of the County will meet at the same place. Watch for the program.

W. M. OLIVE,
Chairman of Committee.

PROGRAM

District S. S. Convention of District No. 1, to be held with Jemison Baptist N. S. on Saturday, March 16, 1913.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Prof. M. W. Mims.

10:00 Welcome address, W. E. Thomas.

10:15 Response, Prof. C. M. Williams.

10:30 The organized class and its value as a Sunday school building. Rev. J. W. Salpe and J. A. Hunter.

11:30 How best to interest young men and boys in Sunday school; K. S. Ward.

1:30 a. m. Song service, Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

1:45 Reports from Sunday schools.

2:00 Duties of church members to the interest of Sunday school work, Rev. D. G. Orman and Rev. W. H. Carson.

3:00 The benefits derived from the home department, Miss M. E. Gibson.

3:30 Essay, Miss Margaret King. Miscellaneous questions.

Each Sunday school in this District is requested to send delegates with a written report to the Convention.

W. E. Thomas, Pres.
Addie Horsley, Sec.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with prompt relief afforded by Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by Alfred Drug Co.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Ridgerville, Ala., Feb. 20, 1913

A special meeting of the stockholders of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, called by the directors for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the regulation of the Company, and for the election of new directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders (the annual meeting of the stockholders not having been held on the first Tuesday of December, 1911, the regular date for the holding of same) and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company in Ridgerville, Alabama on the 22nd day of March, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

RICHARD N. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Take Hobbins for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WHICH CLASS ARE YOU IN?

Advertise for a \$4-a-week girl or boy, making no specifications as to qualifications, and you will be flooded with applications.

Advertise for a \$20-a-week stenographer or bookkeeper who writes a good business hand, and you will have but few, if any applications. Who? Because all good stenographers and bookkeepers who write a good hand have good positions.

To succeed in any line of work, one must be trained. You can get the Druggist Training at College or by Mail.

For prices on lesson by mail, address Jno. F. Druggist, President Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition at College, address Druggist's Practical Business College, Montgomery, Ala. or Nashville, Tenn.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Program

of Chilton County Baptist Ministers' Conference, at Samaria Church, Saturday, March 30, 1913.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, A. L. Foshee.

10:30 a. m. The Call and Qualifications of Ministers of the Gospel. Opened by W. S. Cox.

12:00 Noon. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Evangelism. Rev. Clarence Abernathy.

2:30 p. m. The Authority of the Church in Matters of Gospel doctrine with its members. What is it? Rev. W. W. Robinson.

Everybody invited.
W. M. Olive, Committee.
M. J. Parrish,
S. M. Adams.

A Pleasant Privilege

When you want a pleasant play give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Alfred Drug Co's for a free sample.

WANTED.

THOROUGH BREDS.—White Leghorns to sell by Beeson Popwell son of L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED: At once, Male Teamsters at \$1.50, Railroad Trackmen at \$1.35 and Railroad Spikers at \$1.50 per day. Regular work. Wages paid in cash every Saturday. E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, Ridgerville, Ala.

C. A. Glomser, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills. Upchurch Drug Co."

SCHOLARSHIP in a first class Business College for sale. Apply to Business Banner office, Clanton.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by Alfred Drug Company.

Taking a walk on an empty stomach is said to cause indigestion, but you should be careful whose stomach you walk on.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colic. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Alfred Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special shilling rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Ointment. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Alfred Drug Co.

LOST.

I. C. Johnson has lost an overcoat between Ecce and Verbena. It is a long black coat with a pair of gloves in the pockets and has two buttons off at the top. The gloves are cloth with leather between the fingers. It was lost on Saturday, March 2, if it is found by anyone please notify I. C. Johnson, Mt. Creek. It will be appreciated very much.

Glorious News

News from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured a case of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's a constant remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

TEXAS DEMANDS MEXICANS MOVE

TROOPS ORDERED TO DISARM THE MEXICANS

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED

Hundred of Americans Who Stand in Line of Mexican May Break Out If Force Is Used to Control Situation

Washington. The unexpected demand of the United States to move the Mexicans out of the United States has caused a serious situation in the United States.

The Mexicans are making an effort to check the information supplied by the United States. The Mexicans are making an effort to check the information supplied by the United States.

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AMUNDSEN REACHES POLE

Conflicting Reports on Polar Discovery

Robert, Tasmannia. Confirmation of the expedition's achievement of reaching the South Pole on Dec. 14, 1911, received from the explorer himself sets at rest the conflicting reports current on the subject.

A dispatch published by the Daily Express in London, dated Wellington, N. Z., states that Scott had reached the South Pole. It was assumed that Amundsen himself had not succeeded in attaining the objective of his expedition and credit was generally given to the British explorer.

Nothing has hitherto been heard from Capt. Scott and Amundsen nor does it appear that he said or telegraphed anything referring to his British rival or expedition.

STOP BUILDING LEVEES

Senator Gallinger Seeks Investigation

Washington. The question whether the national government ought to continue to build levees along the Mississippi river is to be decided by the Senate.

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Boy Banned His Home

Little Rock, Ark.—Bound to a tree and gagged to prevent an outcry, but by his own hands, after he had emptied the adjacent father's house of its contents and then fled it, George Wootley, 15-year-old, stood by and saw his home burn.

Will Honor Mosaic

New Orleans, La.—Mosaic Mosaic, the famous mosaic, will be honored in the city.

Texas Has Cut Avenge

Galveston, Tex.—Reports received from many of the largest cotton growers in Texas indicate a reduction of about 25 per cent in the cotton acreage this year.

CHILDREN TELL OF LIFE AT LAWRENCE

DESCRIBE HOW THEY AND MOTHERS MAILED BY SOLDIERS

RECEIVE STARVATION WAGES

Paid Company Five Cents a Week for Coal Drinking Water—Wages Checked By Soldiers

Washington. — Girls and boys, fourteen and fifteen years old, striking with workers from Lawrence, Mass., testified before the House committee on labor.

Children told of working long hours for low wages, how they had to pay the American Women Company 5 cents a week for drinking water, which they described as "foul water."

After testimony of seven or eight children had been taken, Max Pughin, a salesman, of Philadelphia, one of the committee which went to Lawrence to accompany strikers' children to homes in Philadelphia, was questioned as to the charges of disorder and brutality at the Lawrence depot.

CHRISTIAN CONVERTS KILLED

Missionary Tells of Violence by Imperial Troops

Peking.—A letter from a missionary at Hwanghsien, near Chifu, received here states that the Imperial troops had cut out the eyes of forty Christian converts and then beheaded them, saying that they naturally were rebels.

Heads still hang warningly on tripods in the streets of Peking. Daily marches of detachments of troops from the various legations through the streets are having a certain moral effect. Stores still conduct their business cautiously.

Cheng Ting-fu, an important city of the railroad about 160 miles southwest of Peking, was added to the list of places which have been looted and burned. No details have reached here but it is thought there need be no fear for foreigners there, because the military forces are observing the same rule of not touching strangers.

MADERISTA JOINS REBELS

Figueras, Head of Rurales, Reported in Revolt

Mexico City.—Ambrosio Figueras, Madero's trusted chief of rurales in Guerrero and Morelos, and during the previous revolution his greatest ally in the south, is reported to be in revolt.

The news of Orozco's change of front caused a sensation among the southern Maderistas, 1,500 of whom have been under the banner of the new revolution.

Against Button Shoes

Atlanta, Ga.—The Southern Shoe Dealers' Association, which is in annual convention in this city, went on record as being opposed to button shoes, which according to several speakers, are true to the fit, and in addition, are the result of a fastidious tendency which was deplored.

Queen Alexandra Ill

London.—Queen Alexandra, who has been ill with influenza for several weeks, is not progressing as speedily toward convalescence as her physicians expected. Disturbing rumors here say her condition is very serious.

Is Von Clausen Free

White Plains, N. Y.—Mrs. Ida Van Clausen, who achieved prominence a few years ago by charging that prominent persons had conspired to keep her from being presented at the court of Sweden, was unconditionally set free from Bloomingdale asylum here.

"HATS ALL IN"



WE DO NOT WANT CENTRAL AMERICA

KNOW MAKES NO HIT WITH SPEECH AT MANAGUA

FRIEND TO THE REPUBLICS

Cordial Speeches and Greetings Delivered—Assembly Sends Resolutions to Congress—President Diaz Denied Secretary

Managua, Nic.—The American secretary of state made the biggest hit of his visit today when he responded to the welcome extended to him by the assembly.

"My government," he said, "does not covet an inch of territory south of the Rio Grande. The full measure and extent of our policy is to assist in the maintenance of republican institutions in this hemisphere. We have a well-known policy regarding causes that might threaten the existence of an American republic from beyond the sea and will always be found willing to lend proper assistance to preserve the stability of sister American republics."

The president of the assembly had said that there was some apprehension in Central America regarding the motives of the United States toward those republics under the Monroe doctrine.

The assembly adopted a resolution extending greetings to the United States congress. Similar cordial speeches were exchanged at a session of the supreme court which Secretary Knox attended.

ATLANTA HAS A SENSATION

Mysterious Shooting in Fashionable Section

Atlanta, Ga.—"Did you know I am innocent," exclaimed Mrs. Daisy Urie-O'Neil, after her release on bail pending a hearing on the charge of assault with a knife on her young husband.

While the doctors at St. Joseph's hospital are endeavoring to save the life of the seriously wounded husband, the police are searching for more facts to support their theory that the crime was committed by the wife.

"Did your wife shoot you?" asked a policeman, after breaking down the door of Grace's room and finding Grace on the bed.

"It begins to look that way," the wounded man replied.

Cup For Moisant

New Orleans, La.—Misses Luisa and Matilda Moisant, sisters of the late John B. Moisant, were presented with a six-ton-inch gold loving cup which was presented by the Latin-American colony of New Orleans for the aviator, who was killed near Harahan, La., Jan. 1, 1911, when his machine fell from a great height.

Madero May Resign

Mexico City.—A report said to have originated with members of congress was to the effect that the receipt of President Madero's resignation said that of President Suarez would not surprise members of that body when congress meets on April 2, or even thereafter. In fact, they said to be expected, in which case, according to the best information obtainable, Gen. Trevino would be the choice of congress for president ad interim, his probable term of service being two years, or until peace had been restored throughout the republic.

U. S. INTERVENTION MAY BE NECESSARY

WARWEPT COUNTRY DRIFTING INTO HELPLESS STATE

OF ANARCHY

MADERO TO FOLLOW DIAZ

This is the Cry Now Being Heard Throughout the Mexican Republic

Mexico City.—With new revelations breaking out at the gates of Mexico City and disaffection in President Madero's cabinet, the situation in Mexico is becoming rapidly worse.

General Orozco is reported marching on Mexico City from Chihuahua with an army whose cry is that "Madero must follow Diaz." The leaders demand that Madero be expelled from the country.

Another rebel army is south of the city under command of Gen. Zapata, but its march has been halted. A third army, led by General Miranda, is west of the capital.

The insurgents, many of whom are no better than outlaws, are looting, destroying property and inflicting barbarous tortures on prisoners. The manager of a ranch in the state of Chihuahua, while trying to persuade a rebel detachment not to loot the place, was seized, stripped and left in stakes in the ground. A fire was built and his feet were burned off at the ankles. Then his eyes were gouged out and his tongue pulled out.

"It remains for the governor of Florida to pity the state—to travel all the way from Tallahassee to Washington to unmake that now I am working in the interests of the western railroads. I brand that as a malicious, gratuitous and unqualified falsehood."

Mr. Clark said that Gilchrist, before he was elected governor, had made a business of land speculation.

"It is the conduct of conscienceless land sharks," he said, "that I'm trying to talk for the honor of my state. And yet the governor of my state says that in attacking the thieves I am attacking the state of Florida. If that is so, God help Florida."

DROP BOMB FROM BALLOON

Italians Use Dirigible in Fighting the Turks in Tripoli

Tripoli.—For the first time in history a big dirigible balloon has been used for scouting purposes by the Italian army in actual war.

Afterward a second dirigible was sent into the air and the two, working in unison, called over the enemy's camp at Zauri, dropping bombs en route. It is reported that many were killed and injured by the explosives.

Administration Accused

Washington.—The postoffice department is a target for prominent speakers at the twelfth annual convention of the National Civic Federation.

Convicted For Killing Woman

Chicago.—Life imprisonment for Geo. Rabeaux and twenty-five years in the penitentiary for John Harvey and William R. Channell, found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman on the night of Dec. 2, 1911, was the verdict of a jury.

Catholic Church Burned

Detroit, Mich.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the St. John Nepomucene Catholic church in this city. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Kills Wife and Self

Pittsburg, Pa.—The morgue ambulance was temporarily turned just as a man, who was a huge cask of his taken from the Ohio river, from in the sea was a man's body, which was discovered by two river ferrymen.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through out the Nation and Particularly the Great South

Southern

The cotton market promises to be much of a weather affair. Fluctuating in the cotton belt has arrived and the trade from now on is to be to eagerly watch the weather map for conditions favorable or unfavorable to the new crop.

S. Cushman, a farmer of the Windsor, S. C. section of Aiken county, is dead. J. C. Cushman and L. R. Johnson, policemen of the little town of Windsor, are in the Aiken county jail. Y. R. Adkins and three other men are in the Windsor guard house and five men in the town of Windsor are wounded as the result of a factional feud which precipitated a riot on the street of the town when Cushman made an attempt to arrest Adkins in the latter's market for firing a revolver.

A train order which was misread was the cause of the wreck on the Georgia railroad, on the main line at Social Circle, Ga., according to the investigation made by railroad officials who went to the scene in the morning following the news of the disaster. W. C. Vaughan, engineer of the passenger train and one of the oldest trainmen in Georgia, died from a fracture at the base of the skull. Four negroes were killed in the crash.

Asserting that he is retaining his seat "contrary to the wish and will of an overwhelming majority of the people of the state," the Mississippi legislature adopted a resolution demanding that United States Senator Leroy Percy resign his office. In the senate the resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 13 and in the house 68 to 29. The vote was along strictly factional lines, and is in direct response to differences within the state Democratic party.

General

In the Chinese foreign office, Yuan Shi Kai, was formally inaugurated as provisional president of the republic of China, in the presence of a great gathering of delegates, provincial corps, military and naval officers and other prominent personages, but the legations were not represented. Yuan Shi Kai, who was in military uniform, read a declaration, promising faithfully to develop the republic, observe the constitutional laws and defend the national assembly appointed a permanent president.

"I have not yet definitely decided whether I shall ask the Federal government to take steps for my daughter's release," said H. H. Wright of Albany, N. Y., father of Alice Herman Wright, who is serving a two-month sentence in Holloway prison, England, as a result of a suffragette window-smashing expedition in London. "I think attendance in all right where she is now," said Mr. Wright.

The magistrate who sentenced her said she was simply caught in bad company.

A gigantic testimonial of patriotism and confidence in the existing government was given by citizens of Mexico City in the form of a parade and a massing of the people in front of the national palace from a balcony on which Madero delivered several stirring addresses. The demonstration was orderly in the extreme, every man seemingly being imbued with the spirit of the occasion—peace for the republic through maintenance of the constitutional government.

Comparative quiet has been restored at Peking, China. The action of the American minister, Mr. Calhoun, in calling to Manila for further troops for Tiao Tsin, it is stated, was not due to the fear of a concerted attempt against foreigners, similar to the Boxer rising, but, owing to the belief that it was unwise to take any chances, in view of the fact that the Chinese troops cannot be depended upon and disorders are sweeping the north, with little prospect of prompt government control.

Enraged because his sister refused to leave an alleged disorderly resort in Terre Haute, Indiana, of which she was an inmate, Harry Rambo of Peoria, Ill., shot and probably fatally wounded the young woman.

Charles Maxim, the inventor, declares that in a short time there will be only three countries in the world. "Feed the children, heaven forbid, beans if they like them, administer corporal punishment if necessary," are some of the suggestions given by Dr. Charles B. Putnam to mothers in an address to Harvard Medical school.

An attempt to shoot Leopold II. Rothschild was made by a man as Mr. Rothschild was entering a motor car in front of the bank in London. Mr. Rothschild was not hit.

BLACK AND WHITE TURBAN



Black and white is the color combination of the new fashion. With a touch of black to the white, the hat is covered with a black and white striped band. The hat is draped on the left side and has a long veil. The crown is a sort of a wide band in draped, the ends of the band are knotted and hanging with the knotted velvet on the left. Along the bottom edge of the band is a row of narrow white silk fringe and around the top a narrow strip of gold lace. This is a hat which could be worn with many costumes and be equally pretty with all, owing to its simplicity of color.

Picture Fashions

The frock has been with us for some time. Now add to the frock the skirt. The skirt is a new thing in itself. It is a long, flowing skirt, with a long train. The skirt is a new thing in itself. It is a long, flowing skirt, with a long train.

A charming little gown was recently made in the new fashion. It was cut low in the back, with a charmingly becoming round, white collar. The gown was cut low in the back, with a charmingly becoming round, white collar.

Reversible Coats

Black coats are made in reversible style. The lining is a bright color, usually red or blue. The coat is reversible, so that it can be worn with the lining out or the black fabric out.

To Bone High Collar

A convenient way to wear a high collar is to use a bone high collar. The collar is made of bone and is reversible, so that it can be worn with the bone out or the fabric out.

The bone high collar is a new thing in itself. It is a long, flowing collar, with a long train. The collar is a new thing in itself. It is a long, flowing collar, with a long train.

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Cut up in small pieces, 1/2 cup each, liver, and 1/2 cup each, fat, bacon, and 1/2 cup each, m. oil, and 1/2 cup each, oil of olive, and 1/2 cup each, oil of rose, and 1/2 cup each, oil of one apple, beat up, cover, and let it stay steady in the oven for about an hour, and a quarter of water is required.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
for Special Instructions, and 66-cent book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 100

quite for the shade commonly chosen, but a suit in rose velvet has been seen which made the small wearer look quite a picture. The trousers, says Jones, well alone their name, the tan should be double-breasted, the cut to the right side, and it should show about one and one-half inches of the trousers! The leg of mutton shape caught into a cuff is affected for the sleeve.

These may be fastened to the fresh laundered blouse, which may be packed without requiring any additional space.

Two loops of narrow satin ribbon $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long are attached separately to safety pins.

The ribbon is decorated with smaller design done with watercolor. Any tint is lovely used for these "bags" etc."

...he's a water drinker," she con-
vinced proudly. "And what is your
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"He is the commander of the fleet,"
said Thomas, smiling kindly.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held Monday, May 6, 1912.

J. W. MOORE.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, May 6th, 1912.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held May 6, 1912.

J. A. MADDOX.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The friends of J. N. Dennis hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held on Monday, May 6, 1912.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Chilton county, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on Monday, May 6th, 1912.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

There is hope at last of a change in the weather and that rain and cold and gloomy weather will give way to warm and sunny days, and the poor farmer, who has been kept woefully back with his work and is fully a month behind will have a chance to put in some good hard work. Well, up to some hard ones, boys, and never mind the bad which is passed. Every cloud has a silver lining.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

In seeking re-nomination for County Treasurer, Mr. Littlejohn is only asking for the time honored custom of an endorsement for service faithfully performed. The duties of the County Treasurer require an exactness and fidelity that is not required of any other county officer, and in this respect Mr. Littlejohn has proven his adaptability to the office.

It is an office of great trust and responsibility, the entire funds of the county passing through his hands, and in these days the records must be kept in an exact manner or the State examiner will find out the discrepancies and, if any are found, the County Treasurer must make them good.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

The Tax Collector is a gentleman whom we have to see at least once a year, whether we like to or not, and as we are compelled to meet him it is well to meet a pleasant gentleman in a pleasant manner. Mr. Collins is a thorough Chiltonian, well and favorably known to many of our citizens, pleasant and affable, obliging and courteous, and if he secures the nomination for Tax Collector and is duly elected we are assured of a capable official who will conduct the duties of the office in an agreeable way to the advantage of the taxpayers.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE

Of the five candidates for Congress-at-large our choice is easily made—H. Y. Brooke, of Chilton county. We have known Harry Brooke for a good many years and have always found him to be a man of sterling honesty, a man who can safely be trusted to do his utmost for the general good of the people.

He is a staunch advocate of good roads and has prepared a plan, recently published in the Banner, for their improvement which he hopes to carry through Congress if he receives the nomination and is elected.

That he is highly thought of throughout the State is evidenced by the following excerpts taken from exchanges:

Assistant Hot Blast: "Mr. Brooke's work as public examiner has earned him deserved credit, and through his work he has become known throughout the state."

Sheffield Standard: "Mr. Brooke is one of the state examiners, and has showed himself to be a man of courage and capacity. No doubt he would be useful in congress."

Fairhope Courier: "We appreciate more the fact that Mr. Brooke is presenting some definite plans for accomplishing something for the people whose suffrages he seeks as a reason for voting for him."

New Decatur Advertiser: "We know Mr. Brooke well. We was a good editor, able and fearless. He has made a thorough and painstaking examination of accounts; therefore we feel sure he will make a good representative in congress."

Birmingham Ledger: "Hon. H. Y. Brooke has published his idea of a road law that will secure government aid without cost to the government. We are advancing in our politics when we have candidates with definite plans for the public good."

Choctaw County Advocate: "The Advocate is not at all backward about coming out in the open and declaring itself in favor of Mr. Brooke for the nomination for congressman at large from Alabama. Not because he was once a 'quill driver'; not because he favors the good roads movement, but because of his high character, his unsurpassed ability and his experience in the 'raining gear' of the affairs of government."

Rockford Chronicle: Mr. Brooke is a high toned, scholarly gentleman, a capable, upright and efficient officer; a newspaper man of ability and integrity, and a person well qualified to represent Alabama in congress; and it was with pleasure that we read sometime ago that he had received the very highest possible endorsement from the democratic executive committee of his home county for the office to which he aspires."

Guntersville Democrat: "H. Y. Brooke, state examiner of public accounts, a man whose misfortune it has been to tell the truth when it might have been suppressed. Mr. Brooke is square and gruff, but with a kindly heart and is the terror of crooked officials, but decidedly a friend to the common people. He is now a candidate for congressman at large, and when you support him you may feel sure that if he is elected you will have a representative who cannot be bluffed or scared into a measure which his better judgement and rugged honesty tell him is not for the good of the people."

THERE IS

absolutely no word to express the efficacy of

Scott's Emulsion

in the treatment of

COUGHS COLDS BRONCHITIS CATARRH GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM

J. N. DENNIS.

Having performed the duties of Tax Collector for the last four years in a very satisfactory manner, and by his agreeable and pleasant way of relieving us of our hard earned cash for the benefit of our State and County, Mr. J. N. Dennis has been induced by many of his friends to become a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, with the duties of which office he has become thoroughly acquainted while acting as Tax Collector.

Few men are better known than J. N. Dennis, whose rugged honesty and diligence in the performance of any duty allotted to him have made him a popular man in the County, which will stand him in good stead in his desire to become our Tax Assessor.

J. A. MADDOX.

Joe Maddox, who is well known to many of the citizens of Chilton county as the manager of the Clanton Ginney, and having passed his life among us, is ambitious to serve the people as Tax Collector, an office for which he is well fitted, and if he receives the nomination and is duly elected he will unquestionably make an excellent officer.

As manager of the Clanton Ginney Mr. Maddox has demonstrated his ability; careful and precise in all his dealings, at the same time courteous to all, the exacting duties of Tax Collector would be quite safe in his hands, and he could be relied upon to keep his accounts straight.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Program

of Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention at Samaria Church, March 31, 1912

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, Judge E. B. Jenson.

9:50 a.m. The Need of our Denominational S. S. work. F. M. Woods.

10:20 a.m. The possibilities of the S. S. Paper by Mabel Jones.

10:30 a.m. Some plans for doing more efficient work. W. M. Oliver.

10:45 a.m. The teacher and his needs, by T. E. Willis.

11:00 a.m. Missionary Sermon, Dr. A. P. Montague. H. W. College.

12:00 Noon. Dinner and shaking.

1:30 p.m. Song service.

1:40 p.m. The S. S. and its relation to the Church, by W. L. Dick.

2:00 p.m. The influence of S. S. by Miss Ella Sartor (Paper).

Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing raps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constitution by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pile.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WILSON ON DAIRY INDUSTRY

Extensive Demand for Products in Newly Settled Regions—Development Urgently Needed.

"In much of the west cattle raising for beef has long been the principal business," said Secretary Wilson, "but dairying is comparatively new. There is an extensive market, however, for dairy products; and especially in the newly settled regions it is found that the dairy industry fills such a place in agricultural economy that its development is urgently needed."

In addition, a special enterprise has been undertaken with creamery patrons in Iowa, the object being to determine whether it will pay creameries to carry on the same sort of work among their own farmer patrons for the sake of getting a better quality of cream as material for making butter. Here, also, record keeping has been introduced, along with other improved methods, and the effort is made to discover the leaks that reduce profits.

"In the older states of the north, where dairying is already an established industry, the work of the department outside of advice to individuals upon request, consists chiefly in the propagation of cow-testing associations and the improvement of city milk supplies. Cow-testing associations are societies for co-operating in the keeping of herd records by engaging a man who goes from farm to farm periodically, makes observations, and keeps records for the herds of all the members of the association. By this means records are secured without the trouble or expense involved when each man keeps them for himself; and in various other ways the co-operation of the farmers is productive of profit. The primary objects are to detect and weed out inferior individual cows, and by the use of purebred bulls to perpetuate and intensify the valuable characteristics of the cows that are found to be good ones—thus raising the average quality of the individual cow and the total productiveness of the herd. There are 35 cow-testing associations now in 20 states, comprising 45,000 cows."

"The records of one of these associations show that the profit was doubled after four years' work. For instance, a man with eight cows found the first month of keeping records, that he was losing five and one-half cents per cow, or 44 cents on his herd for that month. After three months' testing he was making a profit of \$32 a month on the herd, and at the end of the year his profits had increased to \$50 a month. This notable increase was due largely to the sale of five of his poorest cows, and the purchase of as many well-producing ones to take their places. In addition, there were changes made in the methods of feeding which conduced to the result."

State Will Not Pay Tips.

The anti-tipping campaign started by commercial travelers has enlisted a powerful recruit in W. E. Davis, state auditor of Kansas. Mr. Davis has decreed that Kansas state officials, when traveling on the state's business, are not entitled to charge the public treasury for tips paid. It costs Kansas just \$5,000 in 1911 for tips distributed by state officials, and Mr. Davis has issued a set of rules for the benefit of employees who travel for the state, in which he says: "Tips or gratuities are recognitions of special service, not an actual and necessary expense for the service itself and will not be allowed." The controller of the treasury of the United States, on the other hand, has ruled that tips are a necessary incident of travel and are properly collectible from the public funds.

Value of History.

Old wrongs are so hard to root up that every man sometimes becomes impatient and indignant and rebellious, except the man who knows and has long pondered in the very slow ascent of human society to every higher level that it has reached. Historical knowledge is got only by considerable labor. Any good man who loves his fellowmen, when he looks out over the world and sees it as it is, is pretty certain at times to accept some revolutionary plan unless he has a pretty good historical perspective.—World's Work.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR BARGAINS?

THEY ARE HERE!

Our Spring Merchandise is Great to Look at in Every Line!

SHOES We have the shoes for style, comfort and long wearing. Remember, WE GUARANTEE every pair to be Solid Leather. **STARK BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER!**

CLOTHING Our line of Men's, Youths and Boy's Clothing is complete. We can suit you in quality and price. Car fit any size—long, short, big and little.

LADIES' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts

These suits are the kind any woman will wear with pride and satisfaction. They are all suits of QUALITY. Piece goods of all kinds too numerous to mention. Ladies' and Children's sweaters and Caps, and Underwear for all the family.

HATS AND CAPS Stetson, Old Hickory and Perfection brands for men. All kinds for Youths and Boys.

We believe in giving the best value we consistently can for your money, as we believe so we act, call at our store and let us show you.

J. C. JONES & CO

CLANTON, ALA.

J. P. LAWRENCE

IF IT IS NOT RIGHT I WILL MAKE IT SO!

That's my standing offer on anything in my store.

I am selling some mighty good merchandise at low prices in order to clean up my entire winter goods before Spring. They must get out of my house. I have no room for goods to stay in my store to get old.

My shoes cannot be beat for looks and service. Try a pair while it is cold weather.

I want your business and will give prices to get it. Come in and see what I have that you need.

J. P. LAWRENCE

ACROSS STREET FROM POST OFFICE

MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

All in the Name.

"Funny thing about names," says Noah Count of Chiggarbite. "Now, there was my old friend, Yule B. Sick. He started in the drug business and plastered all over town: 'Take Our Drugs, Yule B. Sick. The Busy Corner.' Well, he didn't have any more trade than a rabbit. So one day he takes a squint at that sign and sees what's the matter. Had a sudden inspiration and ran for a sign painter. The next day, all over town, was 'Take Our Drugs, Y. B. Sick.' The Busy Corner. And now he's the richest man in this here town."—Kansas City Star.

Don't Shook Your Liver With Calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It to Work Naturally and Safely—No Restriction of Habits or Diet.

If you have a sick horse you cannot make him work by beating him and if you try it you are liberal to ruin him forever. It's the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful chemical made from mercury.

A perfect substance for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Aired Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substance for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to what it ought to do—so more and so on.

Don't Shook Your Liver With Calomel.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by soothing the inflamed and irritated air passages, and checks the cold. Keep it on hand. Before substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Price to day

Mr. F. A. Johnson of Rome was a pleasant visitor Monday.

Mr. W. E. Jones of Rome was in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Verbena are visiting in town here this week.

Mrs. Robert Langdon of Rome, Tex., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. W. O. Spurgeon.

Mr. Leonard Johnson of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mrs. Berde of Marlbury is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Davis.

Mrs. Julia Davis of Prattville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. O. S. Davis is improving.

Mr. Tom Smith, of Mt. Creek, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Chilton left Sunday for her home at Hallie, Ala.

Mr. D. V. Jones, living near Clanton had the misfortune to get one of his eyes shot out by a friend accidentally last Wednesday. Mr. Jones was immediately taken to Montgomery for treatment.

Mrs. Mollie Scott and daughter Nelly, were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Gragg, of Ridgely, was one of our visitors Wednesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it, sold by Alfred Drug Company.

Mrs. Ella McDonald died at her home in Mountain Creek, Wednesday, March 6, of paralysis. She was a widow, highly respected, and leaves three children to mourn her departure hence.

Bertha cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Ella Latham of Monticello is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch this week.

Mrs. Archy Roper of Montgomery is visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Miss Davis Roper returned Sunday after a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Nettie Williams left for Birmingham, Ala., where she will reside in the future.

First time ever has just received a shipment of American Beauty corn, and now capably has customers with a splendid crop at from 6c to 8c on. Call and select new spring potatoes also. Prices will astonish you.

Mr. Arthur Martin of Mulberry has purchased the business of Floyd Jones, and moved his family here. Mr. Martin is now at the hotel.

Mr. P. D. Wilson of Prattville and Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Stanfield visited her father and mother last week at the latter, returning Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Robinson returned home Wednesday from a visit to her grandparents at Prattville.

Mr. Thomas Weldon of Birmingham, was a pleasant visitor Wednesday.

Mr. S. S. Stanfield visited Montgomery Friday.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Alfred Drug Co.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Probate Judge this week: Mr. Thomas Cost and Miss Kate Wright; Mr. A. E. Powell and Miss Mary Williams.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barren, N. J., was troubled with severe colds and coughs. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each of my colds. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Upchurch Drug Co.

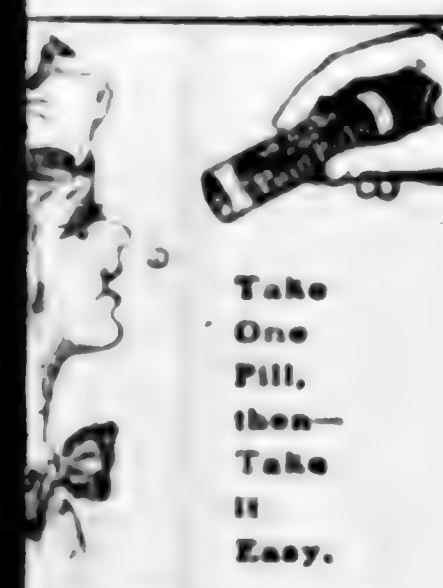
Grippe. Then Pneumonia
in the fatal sequence, and
the lungs weaken the sys-
tem the vital resistance,
and Tar Compound
the medicine that stops the
cough by healing the
inflamed air pas-
sages the cold. Keep
the throat clear, and
the cold will not
recur. Refuse substitutes,
and get the
Drug Co.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnes, N. J., was troubled severe by a grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Upjohn Drug Co.

Our Sales for 1911 on
KIS-KO
Increased 1,757 Per Cent over 1910
WHY?
KIS-KO is sold on a money-back guarantee.
KIS-KO must produce results.
KIS-KO has cured cases that were pronounced incurable by some of the best doctors in the country.
KIS-KO for Rheumatism, Scrofula, Blood Poison and Chronic Blood Troubles is the best medicine in the world.
Ask your dealer. Booklet giving history of cures sent on request.

• GERSTLE MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn. •

LIZER TIME



Take What Pill?
Why a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill,
Used to relieve Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache, Stomachache, Periodic Pain, and for many other ailments.

Proverb Amplified.
The ready-made
solution for all your
troubles.

What is it? Ra-Cura
is a new Southern Remedy
for all kinds of
troubles. It is a
pure vegetable
preparation and
is the greatest of all remedies
for the cure of the above
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ASTONISHING CURES SEEN MIRACULOUS

Persons Who Were Helpless From
Disease Rise Up Almost as if
by a Miracle After Using
Strange, New Liquid.

Many Southern People Among
Those Who Report the Most
Astounding Results.

A news message from Fort
Wayne, Ind., says that city is now
in a turmoil over many astonishing
cures that are being effected by the
strange new liquid, Root Juice,
which has been creating a sensation
in Atlanta for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. Schondell who lived at
110 Madison St. Fort Wayne
had suffered for years with rheu-
matism which became so bad that
she was helpless. She had tried
doctor and potent medicines with-
out results and had about given up
hope when the wonderful power
of the famous Root Juice treatment
became known.

The starting story of her recov-
ery is best told in her own words,
taken from a signed statement
which she recently gave out. Re-
garding her case Mrs. Schondell
says: "I was unable to move and
had to be carried from one place to
another. After trying doctors and
medicines without success, I began
using the Root Juice and can say
that when I had taken two bottles
I was able to walk without assist-
ance and am now once more tak-
ing care of my household duties.
The medicine saved my life."

Atlanta Still Excited.
Atlanta people continue to re-
port many strange and wonderful
benefits that are following the use
of the new Root Juice medicine
in that city.

Persons who suffered from indiges-
tion, loss of appetite, pains, belch-
ing, bloating and distress after eat-
ing, constipation, biliousness and
headaches say that a few doses cor-
rect the trouble. The appetite in-
creases and the stomach seems to
digest anything.

Mr. Andrew Burney residing at
424 Decatur St., who has been a
sufferer from stomach, liver and
kidney trouble for over two years,
on a statement issued for publica-
tion said: "I suffered dreadfully
from indigestion, belching head-
aches and pains in the small of my
back. At times I had no appetite
and at other times I could not sleep.
I was nervous, irritable and wor-
ried and felt all run down. I used
the new Root Juice medicine only
two weeks but already feel a great
deal better. My indigestion is
nearly gone, I can eat almost any-
thing for the first time in two
years I sleep peacefully. Before tak-
ing this Root Juice treatment I
tried six different medicines and
four doctors."

The medicine seems to possess
strange power in relieving disor-
ders of the stomach, liver and kid-
neys and many sufferers from these
maladies have reported complete
cures.

In view of the wonderful bene-
fits being derived from its use by
persons in other places it would
seem advisable for all home people
who seek health to at least give it
a thorough test.

JAPANESE SILK IS REVIVED

Chemical Process Has Been Discovered
That Strengthens the Fabric
and Facilitates Spinning.

According to the North China
Daily News the ladies of America and
Europe are to have the restoration of the
popular Japanese silk fabrics in large
supply and greater beauty than ever
before. It is claimed that an expert
connected with the Fuji Spinning com-
pany has discovered a chemical pro-
cess which will be a great boon to the
silkworms and also to the admirers of
Japanese silk.

While Japanese sericulture was yet
in a primitive condition no chemical
was used to soften the cocoon before
it was spun into thread. Later the
silkworm succeeded in getting out a
fine, supple substance which ful-
filled the long-felt want with some
success; but the difficulty was that it
waxed the fabric and took away the
natural lustre. Thus Japanese silk
has been steadily losing its popularity
since it was introduced into the West.

Mr. Hoag has now hit upon a meth-
od of strengthening the elasticity and
strength of the fabric, and at the
same time greatly facilitating the
spinning into thread. One more bene-
fit from this process will be that man-
ufacturers will be able to obtain 15
per cent more produce than by the
old-fashioned way.

Furthermore, the new substance has
an antiseptic and antioxydant effect,
and will not injure the hands of op-
erators. Some time ago an American
was reported to have discovered a chem-
ical compound which would preserve
silk; and this is said to be something
similar in composition to the Japanese
invention.

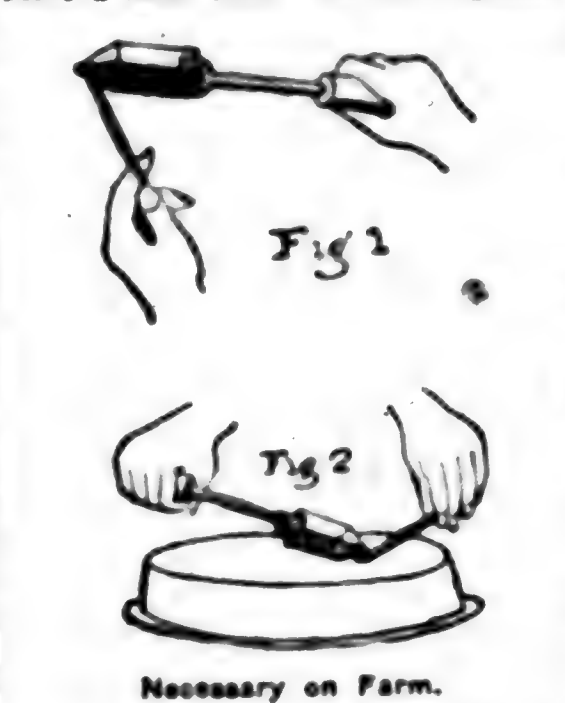


SOLDERING OUTFIT IS HANDY

Probably No Investment Farmer Can
Make That Will Pay as Big a
Percentage of Profit.

(By E. R. TUTTLE)
There is probably no investment
the farmer can make that will pay
the percentage of profit that a sol-
dering outfit will. Reduced to its low-
est terms a coffer can be bought for
25 cents, acid 5 cents and solder wire
10 cents.

It will be better, however, to buy
two coffers, 1 1/4 or 1 1/2 pounds each,
which should not cost more than 75
cents per pair. Using two, one can
be heating while the other is in use.
The acid is muriatic, in which dis-
solve a little zinc. For the beginner



probably it will be found handier to
use the solder in the form of a wire,
though later a bar will be found to
be convenient.

Having secured the outfit the first
thing is to "tin" the point. To do
this, file the beveled surface down
bright, and heat in the stove (gas,
gasoline, wood or coal) until hot
enough to melt the solder.

If it does not melt freely get the
coffer hotter. After tinning the point
try not to get it so hot it will burn
off; in case you do, however, retin by
the same process.

If the tinning is not on, the coffer
will not pick up solder nor melt it
freely.

For a starter let us try a leaky pan.
Hold paper or scrape clean around the
hole and smear with acid. Take the
coffer properly heated and set the
point on the hole, applying the solder
as shown in Fig. 2. Watch and see
it run freely (you can tell at once if
it fuses properly), and remove the
coffer.

If the coffer gets cold, take the
other one which should also be in the
fire. The work may be done equally
well inside the pan.

If the hole is too large, cut a small
piece of tin and put over the hole,
having first used the acid on both
patch and pan. Put the coffer on top
of the patch, and when sufficiently
hot run the end of the solder wire
around the patch. It should melt
readily. Hold down with the coffer
or stick until the solder runs.

This, briefly is the problem of sol-
daring. Other applications will be
readily solved once one is familiar
with the tools.

Most metals can be soldered; not
however, cast iron or aluminum. In
the case of galvanized iron or steel
use muriatic acid straight. As more
skill is acquired, you will be able to
pick up solder on the point of the
coffer, when you can buy solder by
the bar.

New Ice Craft

Thousands of persons who gather
along the Shrewsbury river to witness
the annual iceboat and scooter races
stared in amazement when something
that appeared to be a rocket from the
skies shot over the ice, passing the ice
boats as if they were at a standstill.
When the weird looking craft was
brought to a stop at the north end of
the course the crowd swarmed about
the contrivance and found it to be a
small steered ramboat automobile trans-
ported into what may be called an au-
toscooter. The autoscooter was con-
structed by Fred Waters of Red Bank
—New York American.

Father Was Close

The following question was asked
by a social worker in a conversation
with a shabby urchin of the Milan
area: "Sonny, suppose I lent you
my father \$20; how long will it take
him to pay me back at the rate of \$1
a week?" The boy responded at once:
"All his lifetime and then some."
"Why," said the inquisitive social
worker, "how long do you expect your
father to live?" "Well, you don't know
my man's name," he might live 200
years, but you can't get even two bits
from him."

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney
trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive
St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I
suffered with backache and pains in
my kidneys which were almost un-
bearable. I gave Foley Kidney
Pills a good trial, and they have
done wonders for me. Today I can do
a hard day's work and not feel the
effects." Upchurch Drug Co.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Sec-
ondary Department, The Moody Bible In-
stitute of Chicago

LESSON FOR MARCH 17.

THE PARALYTIC HEALED.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 9:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Bless the Lord, O
my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who
healeth all thy diseases."—Ps. 103:3.

Events tread upon the heels of events
in the life of Jesus, especially during
his early Galilean ministry, and some
depict these events more graphically
than St. Mark, who is presenting us a
picture of him as a servant.

Jesus had been upon a preaching
tour and now returns to the town of
Capernaum. As soon as it was
known that he was at his home a
crowd quickly gathered about the
door. So great was the crowd that
there was no longer any room in the
house nor about the door, that the
crowd was so dense that late comers
could not look in to see and hear the
prophet.

That many of these were attracted
by his popularity there is no doubt,
but it gave Jesus an opportunity to
speak and preach the word which he
was quick to seize upon. "He preached
the Word unto them." Is this not a
suggestion for teachers? especially of
some of the adult classes.

If your class is a Bible class stick to
your text or else change your name.
The apostles followed his example in
this respect; so have all the mighty
men of God.

The result of this teaching and
preaching is manifest in this record
and should be an encouragement to
preachers and Christian workers, viz.,
that it not only attracts the crowd,
but that it reveals sin also.

Sickness Result of Sin.

While all sickness may not be the
result of sin, yet remove sin from the
world and an overwhelming propor-
tion, perhaps all, suffering would
cease. We are promised that in his
newer and better kingdom there is to
be no more pain nor sorrow. Jesus
therefore said first of all, "Child, thy
sins are forgiven." How his voice
must have thrilled with tenderness
and pathos as he uttered these words.

But the critics were there; they
ever have been wherever a good
deed is being performed. Note they
were sitting idly by (v. 6). Showing
no such anxiety as the four that the
sneaky might come into the presence
of Jesus.

"Who can forgive sin but one, even
God?" Their reasoning was correct
and their conclusion was logical; the
trouble was that unbelief and preju-
dice had so blinded their eyes, that
they could not and would not recog-
nize the power of God working through
his Son. Yes, they went farther and
made the fatal blunder of ascribing to
Himself this work of God (Joh. 10:33).

It would seem as though their smug
self-esteem would at least have been
shaken when this young teacher
showed them that he was reading the
thoughts of their hearts. "Why reason
ye these things in your hearts?"

Human reasoning can disprove God,
but the deduction of the intellect can
not satisfy the cry of human hearts
after God (Joh. 22:3, 4).

The greatest lesson for us to learn
at this point is that the forgiveness of
sin is greater in the estimation of God
than the relief of human sufferings.
Turning to the one sick of the
paraly he said, "Arise!" "What?
Why said a thing is a physical
impossibility. Surely this young
prophet has gone mad; was not this
boy let down a few moments ago
through that hole in yonder ceiling, so
helpless that it took four of his
friends to bring him to this place?"
In seeming reply to such a query
Jesus tells the man to take up his bed
and walk.

Jesus Could Make Men See.

Small wonder that the man's new
power and this use of that power
should amaze those present so that
they should exclaim: "We never saw it
on this fashion." Let us beware that
our eyes be not blind to behold sim-
ilar miracles in this twentieth cen-
tury. (Read, "Twice Born Men.")

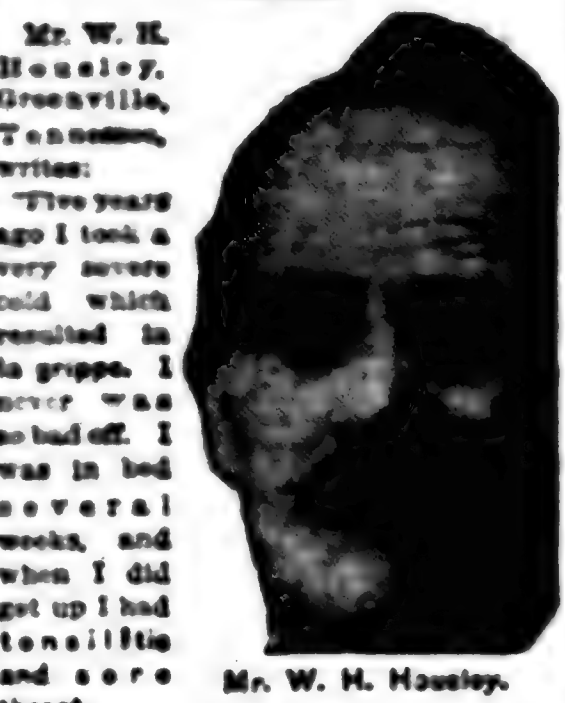
It is very doubtful if the "all" of
verse 12 includes the "certain" of
verse 6. We must be careful that
even as believers we do not crowd
away some needy, pained one. Be-
ware also of loveless censoriousness.
What is meant by glorifying God
(v. 12)? The answer is suggested by
the spiritual sever. St. John. God's
glory is wrapped up in the Son who
deigned to do God's will. God's
power is shown over all flesh in the
Son, and through the Son he is giving
life—eternal life.

Let us glorify God over the fact and
hasten to bring others to the feet of
Jesus. Let us co-operate as did the
four. Let us demonstrate as did the
sick one by our walk. Thus shall we
stop the mouth of every critic, sil-
ence the tongue of every skeptic, and
glorify the Son who came to give us
strength, life, peace, salvation and
everlasting life.

A suggested outline of the lesson
would be:
1—Jesus teaching, v. 1, 2.
2—Jesus forgiving, v. 3, 4.
3—Jesus healing, v. 5-11.
4—Jesus commanding, v. 12-13.

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Spectacular Mourning Out of Date.
Spectacular mourning is not as popular as it was some years ago, said the manager of a city department store in answer to inquiry on that subject. "There still is a large business done in the kinds of mourning goods, but of the number period has grown shorter or shorter because of their expense, for the sale of mourning goods has fallen off. In the stationery department there seems to be no change. In fact, the demand for black bordered cards and writing paper has increased." To illustrate the quality of some "show mourning" he said: "At a stationery establishment a short time ago a woman in deepest black asked to see samples of dinner cards. She selected one and ordered one hundred to be done on black bordered cards, compromising with her convenience by suggesting that the border be not too heavy."

Origins of Dickens.

Look long and deep enough into personality, and if you have in your temperament something of the whimsicality of Charles Dickens, you will discover in every man and woman that you meet a fragment of that humor or that pathos, that ridiculousness or that heroism, that absurdity or that genial benevolence, which make up the immense and beautiful mosaic of the Dickens temple. I confess that I have found it many times difficult to agree to a grave aspect in the society of the great and learned, that often I have hesitated to cry out to those mighty ones, "Humbly!" "Humbly!" "Humbly!" While again and again, in listening to the tales of the poor and humble, I have maintained a natural behavior only between the two balancing inclinations of laughter and tears. Statesmen, savants, ecclesiastics, men of letters, millionaires, clerks, shopmen, mechanics, and laborers—among all of them I have met the originals of Dickens. Harold Dingle, in Century Magazine.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. French Struther, writing to the World's Work about C. P. Seligman's transatlantic flight, says that "consequently the trip was a disappointment. He received two dollars a mile for his flight from New York to Fort Worth, and from Fort Worth to Pasadena, four dollars a mile and all the money he could arrange for on the side. He thus received about twenty thousand dollars from his backers and about three or four thousand dollars prize money. But his machine cost five thousand dollars and repairs cost about seventeen thousand dollars more, so his net return was small. But he unconsciously summed up the significance of his flight at Pasadena, after he had heard the last congratulations and had laid off the American flag they had thrown across his shoulders, when he placed his hands on his mother's shoulder and said: "Never mind about the money. It isn't amount to much that way—but I did it, didn't I?"

John Smith Everywhere.

The good old name of John Smith does not suggest in English any great degree of aristocracy, but transferred to other languages it seems to climb the ladder, so to speak. Thus, in Latin it is Johannes Smithus, the Italian smooths it off into Giovanni Smithi, the Spaniards render it Juan Smithus, the Dutchman adopts it as Jans Smith, the French flatters it out into Jean Smet and the Russian says Jenioff Smittowski. When John Smith gets into the tea trade in Canton he becomes Jovan Shimiti; if he clambers about Mount Hecia the islanders refer to him as Jahn Smithson; if he trades among the Tuscans he becomes Ton Qu Smithia; in Poland he is known as Ivan Schmittiowski; should he wander among the Welsh mountains they talk of Jihon Schmid; when he goes to Mexico he is called Jontif Fmitti; if of classic turn he lingers among Greek ruins he turns to Ios Smithon, and in Turkey he is utterly disguised as Yoo Seef.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, eczema, scaly and itchy humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores, it has no equal. 35c at Upchurch Drug Co.



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Our platform will be announced at this time next week in this paper.

Venerable Pension Card.
Among the venerable pension cards which the modern world is accustomed to prize itself, the British pension card is a notable but hitherto unique thing. It, however, there are few things under the sun, for the device turns out to be at least as old as the Christian era, and probably much older. Pensions, in the "Roman Life and Manners," says that every Jewish household had a basket filled with hay, in which food prepared on Friday was kept warm until the Sabbath—Saturday. It is an interesting question whether the modern pension card is an independent modern development of the same principle, or the direct descendant of the Jewish hay basket of the first century—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Fable Worth Pondering Over.
Good Mr. Wallace stood at the window Sunday afternoon, watching the had little boys playing baseball on a vacant lot. "The Sabbath-breaking little wretches," he said. "They ought to be arrested, every one of them. There should be a rigid ordinance against this desecration of the Sabbath." Then he rang for the chauffeur. "Jim," he said, "get out the car and we'll take a little spin. It's a beautiful day and I'm tired of staring in the house." This fable reminds,

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If you have experimented with their treatment and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged and send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritorious remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a Professor at Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.



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GRANDMOTHER'S LULLABIES

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Words by IRENE FRANKLIN and JACK HAZZARD

Music by BURT GREEN

Moderato.

1. We all can re-mem-ber in child-hood,..... Sit-ting on grand-moth-er's
2. Now-days they don't come from Ire-land,..... The fa-ther-land's keep-ing its

knee,..... Her smil-ing face, is Her sweet em-brace, it
own,..... Grand-moth-er's chair is emp-ty and bare,

Sing-ing some old mel-o-dy,..... She brought dal-dy o-ver from
stands in its place all a-loose,..... The lul-la-by ev-ry one's

Deutschland,..... I think of her now with a sigh,..... Those far a-ways
sing-ing,..... To soft-en each child-ish heart,..... Is one that they

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day,..... Those old fash-ioned ways, At she sang me this quaint lul-la-by,.....
wrote On a thir-ty day note, For, Rob-ert, or Ju-lia, or Jake,.....

CHORUS.
Dre-low, sell high, Sleep, lit-tle ba-by, sleep,.....

Dre-low, sell high,..... Ta-ja their watch-es will keep,.....

While you're in your lit-tle nest, He don't lose no in-ter-est,.....

Dre-low, sell high, Kid-as Leb-cher, ba-by,.....

Grandmother's Lullabies

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See that the Trade-Mark is on every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Worth Pondering Over. Mr. Wallapus stood at the Sunday afternoon city watch had little boys playing baseball. "The Sabbath is a little worse," he said, "than it should be. There should be a rigid enforcement of this day of rest. Then he rang for the chauffeur. He said, 'Get out the car. I'll take a little spin. It's a fine day and I'm tired of staying home.' This is the trouble."

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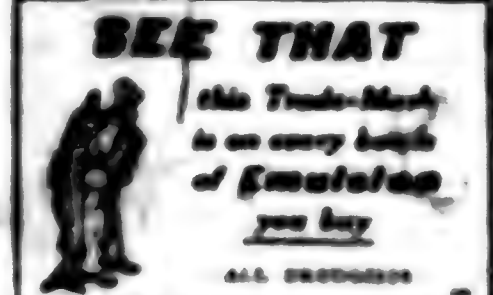
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., March 18, 1912

To the voters of Chilton County: In response to numerous requests from different parts of the county, I am a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Party in their primary to be held on Monday, May 6, 1912. It was not my intention to be a candidate and this announcement is only in response to the many solicitations I have had.

Believing that we should all be governed by the wishes of the people and feeling that the experience I have had with tax matters while collector will materially aid me in the work of Tax Assessor, I assure you that if nominated I feel sure of election and will give my entire time to the work of the office, doing as much of the work myself as possible, and that I will use all the means at my command to save the taxpayers unnecessary trouble and expense.

I feel very grateful for the support you have given me in the past, and have tried to conduct the business of the office entrusted to me in such way that no one could have just cause for complaint, however, I have made some mistakes, but you will always find me ready and anxious to correct any mistakes I have made.

On account of the work in my office being unusually heavy this year I will not be able to make a general canvass before the primary election, but remember that I will appreciate your vote and influence as much as any man and will try to show it by doing my duty as an officer and as a citizen.

Yours for the success of the Republican Party and the rule of the people.

J. N. DENNIS

PROGRAM

Meeting to be held with Friendship Church, near Schoultz, Mar. 23 and 24, 1912. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Devotional Service, by George Moore. 9:50. Welcome address, by E. H. Littlejohn. 10:00. The necessity for co-operation of Deacons and the Church. 11:00. Sermon on Missions by S. Smitherman. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Singing and prayer meeting, by J. D. Daniels. 9:30. Sunday School mass-meeting. E. W. Bailey, J. R. McAfee, S. Smitherman. 11:00. Missionary sermon by J. D. Martin. J. L. BURNETT, Committee. E. H. LITTLEJOHN.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Health of this community is very good with the exception of bad colds. We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. M. W. Gandy, who died Saturday night, March 10th. We sympathize very much with the relatives. We know it is hard indeed to give up our loved ones but remember, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. We don't feel that we could say a word to console your aching hearts to fill the vacancy of this dear one.

TWO SISTERS.

It isn't always to a man's credit to stop drinking—sometimes it is to his lack of credit.

Special Meeting of Stockholders.

Clanton, Ala., March 15, 1912. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, has been called by its Board of Directors to be held at the office of said Company on Monday, April 22, 1912, for the purpose of securing the consent of said stockholders that the real property owned by said Company be mortgaged to secure the payment of money to be borrowed by and for the use of said Company.

Take HARBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the ferment which causes the indigestion into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 30c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Teachers.

The next State Examination for Teachers of Chilton County will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton on the 17th Monday, April, 1912. The examination will open at 10 a.m. All applicants should be present by 9 a.m.

J. W. MOORE, County Superintendent.

INDIGESTION.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will arouse the liver to throw off the stale accumulations through the proper channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more wide awake and healthy. For this purpose St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful effects. Druggists and general merchants sell it. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. See advertisement in this paper.

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NOTICE.

The Chilton County Baptist S. S. Convention will be held at Samaria Church 14 miles from Clanton on the 5th Sunday in March, March 16, 1912. Also on Saturday before. The Baptist Ministers' Conference of the County will meet at the same place. Watch for the program.

W. M. OLIVE, Chairman of Committee.

PROGRAM

District S. S. Convention of District No. 1, to be held with Samaria Baptist S. S. on Saturday, March 16, 1912. 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, Prof. M. W. Mims. 10:00 Welcome address, W. E. Thomas. 10:15 Response, Prof. C. M. Williams. 10:30 The organized class and its value as a Sunday school building. Rev. J. W. Selpe and J. A. Hunter. 11:30 How best to interest young men and boys in Sunday school; K. S. Ward. 1:30 p.m. Song service, Rev. M. C. Crumpton. 1:45 Reports from Sunday schools. 2:00 Duties of church members to the interest of Sunday school work, Rev. D. G. Orman and Rev. W. H. Carson. 3:00 The benefits derived from the home department, Miss M. E. Gibson. 3:30 Essay, Miss Margaret King. Miscellaneous questions. Each Sunday school in this District is requested to send delegates with a written report to the Convention. W. E. Thomas, Pres. Addie Horsley, Sec.

Many suffers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by Alfred Drug Co.

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of Chilton County Baptist Ministers' Conference, at Samaria Church, Saturday, March 30, 1912. 10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises, A. L. Foshee. 10:30 a.m. The Call and Qualifications of Ministers of the Gospel. Opened by W. S. Cox. 12:00 Noon. Adjourn for dinner. 1:30 p.m. Evangelism. Rev. Clarence Abernathy. 2:30 p.m. The Authority of the Church in Matters of Gospel dealings with its members. What is it? Rev. W. W. Robinson. Everybody invited. W. M. OLIVE, M. J. PARRISH, S. M. ADAMS, Committee.

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News from Dr. J. T. Carlton, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I am not only cured of cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." Test shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for a sore, tetter, salt rheum, skin, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Commissioner's court meets second Mon-
day in February, first Monday in April, first
Monday in June, second Monday in July,
second Monday in August and first Monday
in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....10 1/2
Mr. S. E. Waldrup, of Jemison,
was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

See announcement of Mrs. Clara
Mullins' Spring opening of mill-
inery next Monday, the 25th.

Miss Mary Will Stuart from
Montgomery, is spending a few
days with her mother, Mrs. Sallie
Stuart.

Mrs. W. M. Olive is visiting her
mother near Thorsby this week.

Miss Ruth Smith of Sylacauga
is visiting her grand-parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Patrick Smith.

Mrs. Rosie Collice of Thorsby
was a visitor to her sister, Mrs. Joe
Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broadhead vis-
ited Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Baldwin from Verbena was
in town Monday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson was a visitor
to Montgomery Sunday.

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sive sale by its remarkable cures of
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Mr. Will Mathis, of Talladega
was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Gerrish from Montgomery
was in town Monday.

Mr. Casey Dunlap of Sylacauga
was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Miss Kathleen Spigener of Birm-
ingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
W. D. Spigener this week.

Mrs. Alonzo Poole of Birming-
ham is visiting relatives in Clan-
ton this week.

Mrs. O. S. Davis is slowly im-
proving.

Miss Minnie Muse will have her
formal opening Monday, the 25th,
and extends a cordial invitation to
everybody without further notice.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

A small boy about the size of a
man, barefooted with his father's
shoes on, pink, green eyes, his hair
was cut curly at the back of his
neck, he wore a corned beef colored
overcoat with a saur kraut lining.
Had an empty crocus sack on his
back, containing a dozen railroad
locomotives and a half dozen rail-
road tunnels stolen from the Pacific
Ocean. When last seen was fol-
lowing a crowd of 500 people who
were on their way to Upchurch
Drug Co., the best place in town
to get a cold drink, and to make
other such purchases as they needed
in the drug line.

Misses Winnie and Willie Rey-
nolds who are attending school at
Montevallo are home on a visit to
their parents Judge Reynolds and
wife.

Miss Elma Sartor spent Wednes-
day in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ben Teel returned Satur-
day from Stuart where she has been at
the bedside of her son Joseph, who
we are glad to report is on the road
to recovery.

We regret to note that Mrs. Ded
Wiley is suffering from a fall re-
ceived at her daughter's, Mrs. Joe
Gore.

Berbine cures constipation and
re-establishes regular bowel move-
ments. Price 50c. Sold by Up-
church Drug Co.

Mr. Moses Kigore, of Jemison,
was a visitor last Saturday.

An alarm of fire was raised last
Thursday morning and the volun-
teer brigade made a rush for the
Gamble Hardware Company's store,
where a small blaze was found in
the roof. A plumber was doing
some repairs there and started a
small fire, but luckily very little
harm was done.

You can say goodbye to constipa-
tion with a clear conscience if you
use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many
have been permanently cured by
their use. For sale by Alred Drug
Co.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued from the office of
the Probate Judge this week:

Mr. M. L. Driver and Miss Min-
nie Scott.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barne-
gat, N. J., was troubled severe-
ly with a cold. He says: "I would
be completely exhausted after each
fit of violent coughing. I bought a
bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound and before I had taken
it all the coughing spells had entire-
ly ceased. It can't be beat." Up-
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PROGRAM

of Meeting to be held at Mt. Cal-
met Church, 1708 Adams, April
6 and 7, 1912.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Revolu-
tional exercises, by Shep Roberts.
10 a. m. Ours of Success to the
Banner Churches and the obligation
to co-operate with them, J. T.
Jones, Jackson Palmer, W. J.
Broadhead.

10:30 a. m. Day of Prayer, Joe
Cannon, W. Roebuck.

11:00 a. m. Missionary sermon by
W. J. Redick.

Sunday 9 a. m. Devotional ex-
ercises, by Jim Miner.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school meet-
ing, by J. T. Jones, W. J.
H. Connel, Robert Roebuck, Jr.,
John Adams.

11:00 a. m. Missionary Service
by T. J. Deason.

12:00 p. m. Luncheon, (Committee,
R. M. Roebuck.)

A good treatment for a cold set
tled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red
Pepper Porous Plaster applied to
the chest to draw out inflamma-
tion, and Ballard's Horehound Sy-
rup to relax tightness. You get the
two remedies for the price of one
by buying the dollar size Horehound
Syrup; there is a porous plaster
free with each bottle. Sold by
Upchurch Drug Co.

Two Kinds of Socialists.
The Rev. Archibald D. Pinkerton, the
well-known Christian Socialist of Du-
luth, said in a recent address: "I ask-
ed a crusty old millionaire the other
day to contribute to our book fund.
He frowned and said: 'So you're a So-
cialist, eh?' 'Yes, sir,' said I. 'Well, tell
me what a Socialist is,' said he. 'But
you must tell me first,' said I, 'what
sort of a Socialist you mean—a politi-
cal Socialist or a Christian Socialist.
For there is a vast difference. The po-
litical socialist says: 'What's yours
is mine.' But the Christian Social-
ist says: 'What's mine is yours.'"
Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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EMILY DYER GLOVER

The Title of Countess

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

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When a man is a jolly bachelor of thirty—when he belongs to three or four clubs—when he is liberal with his money and is familiarly called Fred by every one, how is any one going to take him seriously? It can't be done. He can get credit for being more than half in earnest. Such a man was Fred Nevins, and now and then he found it embarrassing not to be credited with seriousness.

When he dropped in to see the widow Dareforth one afternoon and offer her his hand and heart, it was rather embarrassing to receive the reply:

"It's a matter you just happened to think of."

"Yes, my soul, but I have loved you for—"

"For thirty long seconds!"

"For a whole year!"

"Poor man! How you must have thrashed around nights!"

"But won't you believe me?"

"No, sir. Even if I did, I should say no."

"But what's the trouble?"

"Mr. Nevins, I married one lady-dah man, and I don't want another. If I marry again, it won't be a sissy. You've got money and you've got brains, and you are throwing them both away. You are a nonentity out side your circle."

"Oh, it's that I'm not in a profession or working at a trade?" he queried.

"Just that. Just idling your time away. Just being a sissy of a man. You may find some women to marry you, but I shan't credit her with good sense."

"By George! but I don't amount to much, do I?" laughed Fred. "Come to think of it, I ought to seek a job at something."

"And he told that you couldn't earn ten dollars a week?"

"Perhaps! Say, now, I'm going to be different. I'm going to make a new start. Let's see what I can go

into. The detective business is not bad."

"The widow laughed. "And the headwaiter at a restaurant is just fifty dollars a week."

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Then the mighty treasures of sugar, plums, white and crimson and yellow, in large glass vases; and candy of all varieties; and those little cookies, or whatever they are called, much prized by children for their sweetness, and more for the molasses which they inclose, by low-stick middle and bachelors! Oh, my mouth waters!—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

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"I'm in the detective business. Went into it only twenty minutes ago, but have already struck a clew."

"To what?"

"To Count Lugl!"

"What! What! Fred Nevins, I command you to—"

"But he shut her off, and she had a night of anxiety. Next forenoon Fred came again. This time he said: "Hot on the trail!"

"What do you mean?"

"Count Lugl. He got your check cashed, but I hope to get him with the goods on him."

"Fred Nevins, have you gone crazy?"

"No answer. He was off again. Two awful hours passed, and then came the ring again.

"Got him at last!"

"Got who?"

"Count Lugl. Took him off the steamer about to sail. Got your \$20,000 back for you. He was formerly a barber."

"That night the jolly bachelor was taken seriously for once. When he had finished telling his story he said: "So you can see how bad you need a husband who is in the detective business."

"Yes," was the long-drawn reply. "Which is me."

"Yes!"

"Danger of a Foreign Spouse."

One of the most prominent college professors took unto himself as wife a very charming and slightly cultured German lady who is exquisitely particular about all small matters. Several years ago, just after she had come to live in this country, she was over on the gut vive for new forms of expression.

One night the professor came home worn out with the troubles of commencement. As he was dressing to attend a very formal reception he remarked:

"I wish we weren't going to this shindig."

"Shindig!" repeated his wife, "what is that?"

"It's the sort of thing we're going to tonight," answered her husband.

At the close of a very enjoyable evening the professor heard his wife saying: "O, Mrs. B—, I have so much enjoyed your shindig!"—Harper's Magazine.

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FASTENING THE HEAVY DOOR

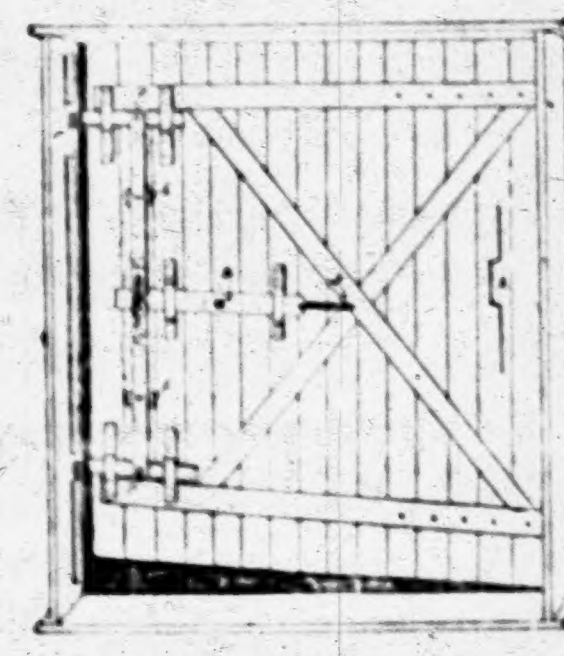
Catches Described Here with Will Hold Fast and Prevent Warping—How Working Parts Are Made.

Dr. J. W. GRIFFIN

To prevent a door from being blown about by heavy winds, there should be a fastening at the top and one near the bottom. A hook at the top and a chain at the bottom looks like life in the primitive age.

The fastenings herewith described are those that will stay fast, and they will prevent the door warping, starting out at the top or bottom, and will catch every time the door is closed.

The six pieces that hold the working parts to the door are made of heavy hoop iron, bent in the shape as shown in the small drawing at (A).



Fastening for Heavy Doors.

and are fastened to the door by nails or screws. The dotted lines show the position of the working parts when the tumblers are back so that the door may be opened.

(B) A coil spring that holds the tumblers in a closed position. The edge of the door jamb where the tumblers rub as they pass to the sockets, are beveled to that there will be the least possible opposition to them entering.

The notches at (C) are oblong, that the pins that work in them may not bind, as the tumblers are withdrawn. The dotted lines at (D) represent a notch that is in the door, through which the pin moves when the door is unlatched.

At (E) there is a piece one-eighth of inch thicker than the tumblers and the pieces that are marked (C); this permits the tumblers to move easily. There is used three-eighths inch bolts at (E) to bolt pieces (C) to the door, and short bolts of the same size at (F) with the heads next to the door. These bolts work loosely in the holes made in piece (C).

All working parts work just loose enough to move without rubbing hard, but not so loose that there will be any rattling on the door by the wind.

To open the door, the pin (D) is pushed toward the edge of the door, and as soon as released, the tumblers retain their former position, and when the door is shut, the tumblers will slip in place and hold the door secure.

GOT THERE AT LAST

STORY OF THE SHIPWRECK AS TOLD BY A WOMAN.

There Was a Joke in It but It Took Her a Long Time to Reach the Point, According to Tale Related by S. E. Kiser.

A story that S. E. Kiser told at the recent banquet given by the Chicago Association of Commerce for the sons of members follows:

"I told you about the difficulty of getting a woman to see the point of a joke. Now, there is another kind of woman. She is the woman who starts to tell you a joke and has difficulty in reaching the point of it."

"One of the loveliest little women that I ever knew had this trouble. She had once been unfortunate enough to be in a shipwreck. The vessel on which she was a passenger had been driven upon some rocks and was rapidly pounding to pieces when the life savers succeeded in shooting a line over the upper works of the boat thereby rescuing the passengers on a time by means of the breeches buoy. There was a little incident connected with the woman's trip from the ship to the shore which she told in about this way:

"O, it was the most awful experience I ever had in all my life. I do hope nothing of the kind will ever happen to me again, but do you know when I was about half way between the ship and the shore swinging on that little bit of line and expecting every minute was going to be my last, the funniest thought suddenly popped into my mind just when I was there half way between the ship and the shore, and O! how those waves dashed and roared beneath me as I swung there just as if they were going to tear me into pieces in a minute. My, it was awful! But as I say, I was there half way between the ship and the shore when this funny thing came to my mind of all the places in the world. I can't imagine why it came to me there. You know my husband always treats me like a mere child, he doesn't let me handle the money and wouldn't even allow me to go around and buy a piece of steak, but just as I was there about half way, as I say, this funny thought struck me—and my, it was dark, awful dark!"

"Well, as I was there, I say, swinging on this little bit of rope about half way between the ship and the shore and suddenly this funny thought came to my mind. Now, the captain, I thought, was a coward the minute we got on the rocks, because he gave up but the minute we were one of the bravest men I ever saw in my life. But there I was half way between the ship and the shore and with nothing but that little bit of rope between me and death, expecting every minute to be the last minute of my life, and suddenly this funny thought sprang into my head and I was thinking also that my children would have a stepmother inside of a year if I was drowned, and O, how it thundered and lightened, and my, how wet I was, I never was so wet in my life. I sometimes think so wet in my life, because I had it rains in our family, because I had a cousin drowned at sea. Well, as I say, there I was, about half way between the ship and the shore, swinging there, and suddenly the thought popped right into my mind just as suddenly as if some one had spoken it to me right out loud—suddenly the thought popped into my head there 'Well, I had the breeches on for once anyhow.'"

Entertaining the Duke.

That irrepressible artist, the late Phil May, "saved the situation" at the Savage club one night in a very happy manner. It was an occasion when the late Duke of Teck was present and on account of this royal visit the entertainment committee thought it incumbent upon them to substitute for the usual free-and-easy show a strictly conventional entertainment, which for all the duke's good nature, plainly bored him to death.

The proceedings went on in a funeral gloom very alien to the surroundings, till, in despair, one of the committee begged Phil May to cheer things up a bit, as only Phil May could.

"Phil" asked for some black chalk and a drawing board. The duke had just become a grandfather by the birth of the present prince of Wales, but few saw Phil May's drift as he drew, in his own inimitable style, an infant in long clothes grabbing at a feeding bottle, till he surrounded the whole with the prince of Wales plumes.

The duke was convulsed with laughter and the evening was saved.

Unearthly Wisdom Demanded.

"A man should attend strictly to his own business."

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Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. Dr. Farnley, 833 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they have done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Upchurch Drug Co.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Training Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 24.

FEASTING AND FASTING.

LESSON TEXT—MARK 1:2-3. GOLDEN TEXT—"I came not to eat the bread, but sinners."—Mark 2:17.

Levi Matthew, who calls himself by the opprobrious title of "the publican," represents that class of grafting patriots who through all ages have exemplified the seven cardinal points of a politician, viz., "the two leaves and five fishes." Men who will weep over sentimental patriotism and serve the oppressor for profit. Better still, however, Matthew is a type of conservatism in that he left all and followed Jesus. No weeping, but rather great rejoicing for, made a feast; no record of great conviction, though he had enough to act at once upon Jesus' invitation. It was a brief, sudden call, but what vast results were involved. First a demonstration upon his part, secondly a demonstration upon the part of Jesus, and lastly a record of the life of the Master that has been termed the most important book ever written. Chronologically this lesson follows that of last Sunday in Luke's account we are told of the feast Matthew prepared that he might entertain Jesus. Some believe that Jesus began his work by trying to win the Jews through teaching in their synagogues and that, receiving him scorn, he turns to those outside of the circle of the scribes and the pharisees. Be that as it may, we know they murmured greatly that this rabbi should consort with publicans and with sinners.

Came to Call Sinners.

Jesus hears of their complaint and his reply is a fine bit of irony and sarcasm. "They that are whole have no need of a physician but they that are sick. You self righteous Pharisees, why do you complain if you are all right and these be all wrong, why then not let me minister to these that need me?" At the same time Jesus utters one of his greatest and most comforting sayings, "I came not to call the righteous but sinners."

Jesus chooses one of their own social outcasts to write the only distinctly Hebrew account of his life; one who had been faithful as a business man to be a leader and historian; one willing to renounce all, say farewell to ambition and follow him.

Following this, the disciples of John the Baptist and of the Pharisees are fasting and they observe that the disciples of Jesus are not so engaged. They came to Jesus with the question and his reply is a perfectly logical one. "Why should they fast, am I not with them?" "Do you fast at your weddings while the bridegroom is present?" The day is to come, however, when he is to be taken away, then there shall be times for fasting.

Jesus has feasted with "many publicans and sinners" when the bridegroom returns he will sit down with many publicans and sinners in glory whom he has associated with in order that he might save them. Are we following his example? If so, let us be sure we do it from the same motive. The disciples of John did the right thing to bring their perplexities to Jesus. He answers their question as we have seen and we are now in the day he mentions when there is a place for fasting. Jesus teaches us in his reference to the wine bottles (Levi's sacks) which could bear but a few new creatures in him and must leave the old life and habits. We are not to make patchwork of this new Gospel and the old law.

His Work That of Physician.

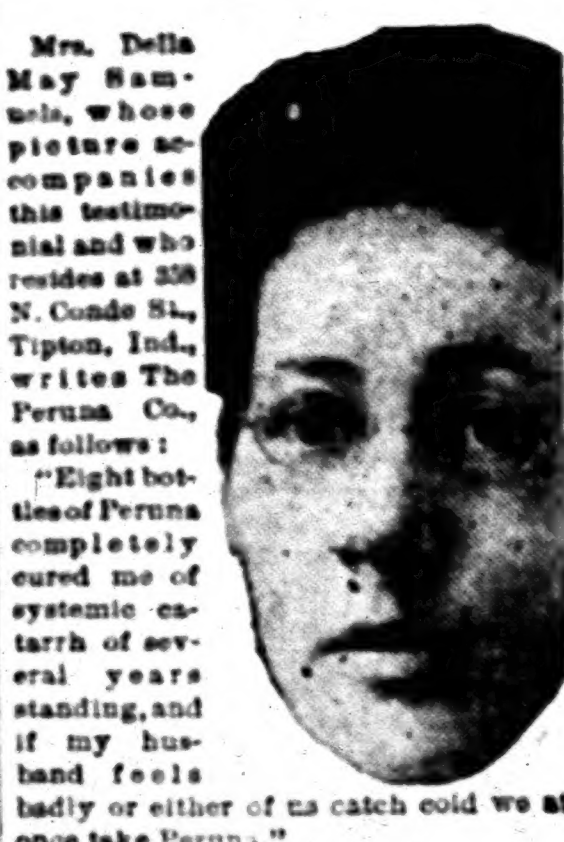
There are two difficulties thus presented in this lesson. First, that Jesus should hold fellowship with those properly not of his circle or social standing for he was a rabbi or teacher, and, secondly, that he did not do his disciples observe fasting. Jesus admits the character of the company he kept, but his reply was, "I came for this purpose to call not the righteous but the unrighteous." His work was to be that of a Physician. He assumes that his authority is not of man but of God, and that this ministry is to bring joy. Jesus had emptied himself that he might come and when he was to leave there it would be time enough for his disciples to fast. Jesus was not merely one who came to teach a system of ethics a little higher than the prophets. Jesus is more than a good man or even a holy man; he is the Great Physician, able to heal both body and soul, a Saviour.

Before these lost ones can be saved, however, they must realize they are lost, for we cannot save those who will not acknowledge their sinfulness as being lost. When we acknowledge we are sinners he will save us (1 Tim. 1:15). Turn a deaf ear to his call and there is no more hope (Luke 12:5).

It has been suggested that the parable of the prodigal son and the elder brother was uttered at this feast in Levi's house; probably not, we do not know, but how truly it applies. The prodigal representing those lost publicans and sinners.

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Appropriate.

A couple of Washington men were discussing the reported plan of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to ask President Taft to transfer Dr. Wiley and his bureau of chemistry to some other department on the ground that they do not properly fall within the scope of crop raising and insect investigating. "Wilson wants to put him in the department of commerce and labor," remarked one. "Perhaps he does believe that." "Not at all," rejoined the other. "Wiley ought to be transferred to the department of the interior." "I don't see how he could fit in there." "You don't? Why, then, Dr. Wiley knows more about the United States' interior and the stuff that is fed to it than any man in the country. He ought to be made secretary."

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NEGRO KNEW NOTED MEN

Veteran Porter, Who Died Recently, Served on Private Cars of Several Presidents.

The death of David Hamilton, the veteran porter in the office of the president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Baltimore, removes a familiar figure from the ranks of the colored school of Maryland servants. Perhaps no other negro in this country was acquainted with so many prominent men of affairs, says the Railroad News Magazine.

David, who was over seventy, was a native Baltimorean. While a boy he worked on the Baltimore & Ohio on April 19, 1861, and was ever fond of telling of the encounter with the Massachusetts soldiers.

He entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1874 as a waiter at the Relay house, a few miles from Baltimore. Dining cars were not then known on American railroads.

He continued in this position for more than a year. Later he became head waiter at the Beer Park hotel when the Baltimore & Ohio opened it in western Maryland. It was President John W. Garrett who about 1879 chose him as a private car porter. For more than thirty years he remained in charge of the official cars of the Baltimore & Ohio's presidents.

During that time David crossed the continent hundreds of times in charge of special parties and with officials of the railroad. He has ridden over practically every mile of the railroad track in North America from the isthmus of Panama to the northernmost lines of Alaska. He was six feet tall and made a striking appearance in his uniform of royal blue trimmed in gold and cap slightly tilted.

On a trip with a party in which Commodore Vanderbilt was a guest David's dinner was pronounced by the commodore the best meal he had ever eaten. David had charge of presidential parties from General Grant down to McKinley and Roosevelt. General Grant was numbered as one of his favorite guests. President Cleveland frequently traveled with David.

When he started on his honeymoon he made a special request that David be placed in charge of his car. David retired a few years ago and became a messenger in the office of the Baltimore & Ohio's president. Via news will recall David occupying a place just outside the suite of the chief executive of the road, his hat slightly tilted and humming a tune popular in 1874.

Editorial Preacher's Eulogy.

A senior minister was called on to preach the funeral sermon of a member of his race in a certain Mississippi town some years ago. The deceased was a general bad character and had been killed in a street brawl. In addition to his other derelictions he had incurred the enmity of the old minister. However, the old fellow, in a spirit of "Christian charity," as he expressed it, consented to "make a few remarks at the grave."

When the gathering assembled he arose and said:

"My brethren and sisters, I ain't er gwine to tell you dat Bill Jackson was a good nigger, 'cause he warn't. I ain't er gwine to tell you dat he was er frien' er mine, neither, 'cause he wasn't dat. I ain't er gwine to tell you about him jes' 'cause he's dead, but den I ain't er gwine to say nothin' against him. I jes' want to call yer attention to one thing. We has er been told in de Good Book dat de mills uv de gods grinds slowly, but dey sho does pulverize. An' Bill Jackson is er witness uv dem succumbances."—Los Angeles Times.

Monument to Richelieu.

Richelieu, a pretty little place about twelve and a half miles from Chinon, in the department of Indre-et-Loire, derives its name from the family of Cardinal Richelieu, whose paternal lands extended to an area now occupied by part of the town. The people have not shown any undue haste in commemorating their townsman, who, while all stands in little need of a monument. A committee has been formed and has, appropriately, the right and unanimous patronage of the Academie Française, which owes its existence to the cardinal. Other learned societies are represented. It has not been decided whether the monument will be in bronze or stone.—London Globe.

Favors Women Students.

At the inauguration ceremonies connected with the opening of new buildings of the University of Vienna, the president, Dr. Bernatzek, expressed regret at the exclusion of women as students in the department of jurisprudence. This was no fault, however, he said, of the faculty, which had expressed itself in favor of the admission of women 12 years ago. Five years later, when the imperial educational authorities had made no reply to the request, another communication was sent to them asking the women be allowed to matriculate at students of law. This request was also ignored.

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Hubby Shelled Out Promptly When He Realized Who Wrote the Letter to Her.

Here is a little scheme which a wife tried on a good—but rather tight—husband when she wanted a particular something for Christmas, which is commended to wives of a like mind. One night when he was comfortably seated after dinner smoking his pipe, she brought out a bundle of papers and said she had hesitated for a long time whether or not to read him some letters she had received. He picked up his pipe, seemed interested and she took the rubber band from the package, telling him he must promise not to ask who the writer was until she had finished, and then not to go gunning for her correspondent. He promised, with curiosity at boiling point, and she began to read:

"My own darling," she began, "I think of you all day and dream of you by night. Wherever I go you are with me, and I live for you alone. The other night when I discovered that you loved me—" at this point husband's pipe went out and he sat up very straight.

"What?" he said, rising with a red face, "who the—"

"Now," said his wife, "you promised to wait until the end, to be quiet until I had finished." "But—" said her husband. She continued to read, "Your eyes are my sun, your mouth is the mouth of dreams, your lips—"

"Well, I'll be—" said her husband, furiously.

"I dream of a day when you'll be mine and mine alone," read on his wife calmly, "and I long for the day when I can call you—"

"Stop that!" shrieked the irate husband. "Who wrote that rot? Just let me get my hands on him!"

"You've got your hands on him now, dear," said his wife, sweetly. "You wrote those letters when we were engaged." He sat down and lighted his pipe.

"What did you say you wanted for Christmas?" he asked.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Insanity Not Inherited.

"Most persons think that insanity may be directly inherited," says Homer Folks in the State Charities Bulletin. "This belief is undoubtedly wrong. One may inherit a greater or less tendency toward insanity. Mental instability may be inherited, just as weak constitutions may be inherited. Those who have reason to believe that some of their ancestors suffered from mental troubles

need not be unduly alarmed, for this fact does not make it certain that they will suffer likewise. Those tendencies toward insanity may be dormant during the whole lives of the individuals. But such persons should take the proper precautions to prevent the development of this tendency. As a weak constitution may be built up by healthy habits, so may mental instability be made stable by good mental and physical habits. The individual whose family has had mental trouble may often escape the disease by proper surroundings, healthful and temperate activities, and proper mental and physical habits. The most important fact in heredity is that the vast majority of ancestors of every individual were normal. Heredity tends, therefore, rather more strongly toward health than disease.

Joys of Litigation.

Another case illustrative of the old saying that some men take real delight in "going to law" is before the court of an interior county of Pennsylvania. And as so often happens in such litigations, it began in a quarrel about a cow.

The cow wandered into a field of growing wheat and ate her fill. The owner of the field sued the owner of the cow for damages which probably would have been fully covered by a verdict of \$10. But the owner of the cow, with a reputation as a fighter, to maintain, brought a cross suit, and that started a war which has raged ever since. It began more than five years ago, and in that time there have been half a dozen different suits over the affair, including one for false arrest and one for slander. The litigants have already paid upward of \$1,000 and as much more for counsel fees, and as both parties are men of means the controversy is scheduled for a long run. The cow whose stolen lunch started it all is dead.

Stoics.

The founder of the Stoic School of Philosophy was Zeno, a native of Citium, in the island of Cyprus, born about 350 B. C. Stoicism was in many ways the noblest of all the philosophical systems of antiquity. Its most illustrious follower was the great and good Marcus Aurelius, whose "Meditations" have been the delight of the thoughtful for 1,800 years. The best book on the history and teachings of this renowned school is Zeller's "Stoics, Epicureans and Skeptics." Zeller leaves scarcely anything unsaid on the subject.

Forcing Plant Growth.

A German florist recently discovered an effective method to force plant growth. The high temperature required for this purpose was produced by hot water bottles. The pots containing the plants were inverted over the receptacle in which the water is heated. The leaves and branches are immersed, while the earth and roots remain dry. The inverted pots rest upon slats placed across the hot water bath. A spring was subjected to this forcing process and bloomed beautifully five weeks later. Another plant receiving the same treatment except for the bath, had not even started to flower. Matting or rugs are placed over the pots to retain the heat during the bathing process.

Bright Chinese Schoolboys.

China's advanced modern spirit permeates the schools. There is hardly a schoolboy at Chengtu, for instance, who is not acquainted with the outlines of the history of the French revolution, and they have all followed the progress of nationalist ideals in Turkey, Persia, India and Egypt. A patriotic British teacher at Chengtu was pointing out with pride to his Geography class the many red colored possessions of Great Britain, when he was stopped by shouts of "You stole them" from his class. In the propaganda of the revolutionary party, too, a poster depicting the swallowing of Egypt by Great Britain has played a prominent part.

Keeping Hubby Peaceful.

There are two critical periods in a wife's day—one when her husband comes down to his breakfast, the other when he returns home in the evening. In the morning he is usually (we are not speaking of the paragon) grumpy or abstracted; in the evening he is usually tired and inclined to be cross. At both times it is wise to leave him alone as much as possible; don't worry him; minister quietly and pleasantly to his wants. The fits will soon pass under such tactful treatment, and "Richard will be himself again."

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Major Butt Sells Pig in Paris.

Like at least one other distinguished citizen, Maj. A. W. Butt, U. S. A., said to the president, receives his official mail at the executive office in Washington. One of his most recent letters when opened brought a refund order from an express company in which Major Butt had recently made remittance. "How much am I offered for this express money order?" asked Major Butt of a group in which were Secretary Hilkey and a half dozen other White House officials. "I bid a dollar," said Secretary Hilkey, who speaks as a financier because of service as an assistant secretary in the treasury department. "It's enough," said Major Butt quickly and laid the order in Mr. Hilkey's hand and for the payment of 11 cents. (Washington correspondence New York Herald.)

Lovers Please Note.

The Cree Indian girl is sought in marriage, not for love but because she is strong and useful. The young brave who wishes to take her for his squaw is often faint-hearted and frequently sends, by a disinterested person, or secretly leaves in her tent, a gaudy silk handkerchief, purchased from the Hudson Bay Company. When his intentions are thus declared he goes, shy and awkward to the father and asks for the hand of his daughter. Should the parent refuse consent to the union the undaunted wooer seeks a bride elsewhere. He never talks or mopes; he never feels that his heart will break but calmly selects and makes proposals for another maiden. Women are plentiful and perseverance is sure to end in success.—Wide World Magazine.

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